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# Peace and Prosperity Reign Among Locai Greeks

Christmas Finds the Colony Busy Without a Single Case of Extreme Poverty In a Population of 10,000-Greek Christmas is 13 Days Behind

The Christmas season finds the Greek colony of Market street and vicinity flourishing as it never has before, with the different factions united, no cases of extreme powerty in a population of almost 10,000 and everybody happy as it were.

Such was the condition found by a reporter of The Sun who visited the colony this morning for a few hours.

Owing to the difference in the dates of the Greek and Gregorian calendars the Christmas of the Greeks is observed 13 days later than our Christmas but its features are much

mas but its features are much similar to ours while the religious feature much resembles that of the Roman Catholics. The holiday is ushered in with a midnight mass in the beautiful Greek church in Jefferson street. The faithful go to the church hearing lighted candles while candles are lighted all night in the homes even as they are among Roman Catholic familles. After the church service the day is spent in feasting and the distribuis spent in feasting and the distribution of gifts. The Greek community whose presiding genius and leading spirit is George Couzoules has grown constituted by the control of the community when the public evening school for members of the community when the public evening school for members of the community when the community when the public evening school for members of the community who desire to become proficient in the English language.

The Greek Church

That the Greeks are hustlers in church affairs is evidenced by the fact that while their church was built three years ago at a cost of about \$80,000, about two-thirds of the deht has been paid off in the short space of three years and the directors have now under consideration a proposition by which they will pay the remainder of the debt in a short time and thus save thousands of dollars in interest. Their plan is to issue non-interest bearing, bonds at \$10 each and sell them to the business men of the debt at once and as they go along proceed to liquidate the bonds, thus saving a big amount of interest. As soon as the debt on the church has been cleared it is their intention to erect a permanent parochial school.

A Thrifty People

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That the Greeks are thrifty people is ell is tuberculosis, brought about by evidenced by the fact that there are colds. One seldem hears of a Greek being down with the other diseases

### Rheumatism common to mankind, but there are many cases of consumption among Will Let Go of You

When you correct the acid condition of your blood on, which it depends, it only loosens its hold for a while when you apply lotions or liniments to your aching joints or stiff muscles. The medicine to take is

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

which has effected the most wonderful, radical and permanent cures.

In usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called Sarsatahs. 100 doses \$1.

obliged to work indoors in the mills, the very opposite of the conditions under which they were born and reared. Hence, they catch cold quickly and are susceptible to the germ. In warm weather one will see thousands of Greeks seeking the open country on a pleasant Sunday or even on a week day when they are unemployed, and their love of the country is also evidenced by the fact that though living for a considerable part in the older tenement property, nearly every house in the community has a little window or roof garden when the weather is favorable. The Lowell Trust Co. WILL BE OPEN

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ALBURG, Vt., Dec. 33.-The round-ALBURG, Vt., Dec. 23.—The round-house of the Rutland railroad was destroyed by fire early today. Five engines which were in the building at the time were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Sunlight, Prescott, Xmas, Gilmore's,

### GREAT DEMAND

For Gold Pieces, Says Treasury Official

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—"It's a pretty safe het," said an official of the reasury department today, that a host of youngsters throughout the United States will find gold places of substantial value in their stockings on Christmas morning. I predict this because of the great demand for gold eagles and quarter eagles which has been made on the mints during the last few weeks. In the east the demand has been so great that an extraconsignment of these coins have been shipped from the Denver mint."

Sunlight, Prescott, Xmas, Gilmore's ALLAN LINER

## CORINTHIAN FLOATED AGAIN

AND WILL BE EXAMINED

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—The Allan liner Corinthian, hound for London which was obliged to go ashore on St. George's Island last Saturday night in order to clear an incoming vessel, was floated at high tide today after a quantity of her cargo had been removed. The bottom of the vessel is help examined to determine the extent of the damage.

SEVERE WEATHER AT SEA SEVERE WEATHER AT SEA
QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 23.—Reports
of very severe weather at sea are
brought in by incoming stramers. The
French liner Chicago from New York
for Havre put in here today to replenish her coal and water supply. Her
captain reports a heavy gale. The
steamer is already overdue at Havre.

# FOOD FOR A YEAR showered around her, but she escaped injury. When arraigned in police court this marriage he pleuded rulley to confi-

This represents a fair ration for a man for a year.

But some people eat and eat and grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. A large size bottle of

GEORGE COUZOULOS

which look after their members in sickness and in cases of death, and i

sickness and in cases of death, and it is very rarely that the city or state is called upon to aid a Greek resident. Somethmes a Greek, recently from the other side takes ill or meets with mistortune before he has had an opportunity to get a start. In all such cases a subscription is raised and the unfortunate is sent back to the old country and the state is not called upon to assist him.

The great foe of the Greeks in Low-

Greeks, and it is claimed in the mother

Bring your girl to Prescott, Xmas.

Highwaymen got Money

and Valuables

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23 .- Two masked

highwaymen held up a street oac at

Milivale, a suburb, early today and

with drawn revolvers forced the crew

and passengers to give up their money and valuables. The men then tied

the occupants of the car with rope

and made their escape. No trace of them has yet been found. It is not

known how much money the men se-

All new tunes, Prescott, Xmas,

CAR

One seldem hears of a Greek

sist him

Consumption Their Foe

equals in nourishing properties ten pounds of meat. Your Physician can tell you how it does it. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

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# GREEK COLONY THE ROUNDHOUSE MAN SENT TO JAIL SCHOOLS

# Smashing Window in Boott Many Office

Threw Pair of Shoes Through Window Because Paymaster Would Not Give Him His Pay Whithout Order From Overseer

Woodward raised a disturb- milt suicide in a cell at the police standard with desire was suice to the standard and Supt. Whitcomb as some of the children said "partles." The attendance of several of the schools is below standard, he said, "and there will be a reduction in the number of tenchers before the rext session, which will be next Monday evening." The evening schools do not close as do the other schools, because a Christmas vacation would not close as do the other schools, because a Christmas vacation would not close as do the other schools, because a Christmas vacation would not close as do the other schools, because a Christmas vacation would not close as do the other schools, because a Christmas vacation would not close as do the other schools, because a Christmas vacation would not close as do the other schools, because a Christmas vacation would not close as do the other schools, because a Christmas vacation would not close as do the other schools, because a Christmas vacation would not close as do the other schools, because a Christmas vacation would not close as do the other schools, because a Christmas vacation would not close as do the other schools, because a Christmas vacation would not close as do the other schools, because a Christmas vacation would not close as do the other schools, because a Christmas vacation would not close as do the other schools, because a Christmas vacation would not close as do the other schools the teachers.

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Fred L. Woodward raised a disturb-nce at the Boott mills yesterday noon, but he had been on the rampage but fined \$5. ince at the Boott mills yesterday noon, but he had been on the rampage but a short time when Corporation Officer Edward J. Noyes put in an appearance and placed him under arrest.

Woodward had been employed in th mill, but shortly before noon yesterday was discharged because he was intoxicated and was raising a disturbance He went to the office and demanded his pay. The paymaster said that he would give him what was coming to him if he presented a bill from the overseer, but otherwise he could not

Woodward thought that it was funny way to run a place where a man could not get what was coming to him. The paymaster tried to reason with the man but finding that such a thing was out of the question, he closed the window and went into another part of the office, thinking that Woodward would go back to the overseer and secure the necessary paper.

cure the necessary paper.

The man, however, did nothing of the kind. Instead, he picked up a pair of shoes which he had teft on the floor and threw them through the glass window. Fortunately a lady clerk who occupied a desk in close proximity to the window saw the man raise his arm and dodged behind the desk at which she was sitting. When the shoes went through the glass the glying pieces showered around her, but she escaped injury.

when arraigned in police court this morning he pleaded guilty to complaints charging him with drunkenness and maliciously and wilfully breaking glass. He was sentenced to two months in juil for breaking glass and eight days additional at the same institution for drunkenness.

An Unaporeciative aren

An Unappreciative man

William J. Callaban, who was released by the court yesterday morning
on condition that he would go directly
to Lynn, where he claimed he had
work did not appreciate the chance
that the court had given him, for last
night he was found intoxicated and
wandering through the streets solicitling money. He was placed under arrest and this morning was sentenced
to four months in Jali.

Patrick J. McCarthy, who was also
released yesterday, was before the
court again this morning, but he escaped with a \$6 fine.

Owing to William J. Reagan's condition it was deemed advisable to sen-

tion it was deemed advisable to sen-tence him to 20 days in jail. Would-Be Suicide Fined

Maurice Costello, who tried to com-

cemetery.

three days. He was 81 years of age.

14 Brown street, aged five years,

Be a Brownie tomorrow night.

**FUNERALS** 

WHITNEY—The funeral of Marga-ret T., daughter of Walter C, and Frankie Whitney, took place yester-day afternoon from the residence, 129 B street, Rev. J. C. Wilson conducting the services, "Abide With Me" and "The Homeland" were sung by Percy A. Yarnold, Burial was in the Edson cametery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

REED—The funeral of Mrs, Mary E. Reed took place yesterday from her residence, 9 Eim street, and was largely attended. Rev. George E. Tomkinson, was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Henry W. Tinker, Eugene Morrill, John H. Hassett, and Fred H. Reed. The following selections, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Face to Fact," were rendered by Mrs. W. H. Pepin and Edward T. Adams. Burial was in Forge Village, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

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GELINAS—The funeral of Emile Gelinas took place Tuesday morning from his home, 14 Gardner avenue, with solemn funeral screices, which were largely attended at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Frs. Wattelle, Graton and Ouellette, O. M. I., officiated. The choir, under the direction of Dr. Geo. E. Caisse, sang Perrauli's mass, with Arthur J. Martel at the organ. The bearers were Napeleon Milot. Narclasse Larue, Charles Lajoie, Alderic Legero, Joseph Gelinas and Sylvia Garon. The Pawtucketville Artisans were represented by Arthur Genest, Edmond Cossette, Edmond Lafortune and Avila Sawyer. The Pawtucketvillo Social cinb was represented by Josephat Sawyer, Ovide Hrault, Pierre Gagnon and Thomas Moore. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Barun, O. M. L. officiated at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert Higson—The funeral of Markey.

HIGSON—The funeral of Marlon, child of William and Harriet Higson, took place this morning from the residence of the parents, 21 rear of 36 Agawam street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, J. F. Rogers in charge of the funeral. the funeral.

# Teachers Benevolent

Showed

mlt suicide in a cell at the police station with suicide in a cell at the police station with caused with drink, was brought into court this morning and fined \$6.

Stubborn Child
Paul Silva, aged 16 years, who was recently discharged from the Middler exceed with being a stubborn child. After Judge Hadley had given the young man some good advice and the latter promised to go to work the body was placed in the hands of the prohation officer.

There were two \$3 drunks.

In the primary schools the teachers supplied candy and in some cases lee of the rooms. Hoeral provision was made for very poor children through the efforts of the teachers. It is the permitted of the scholars to give teacher something and it goes without saying the cross of the evening schools have fallen below the minimum average of 12 pupils to a feacher and that means a reduction of teachers.

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DEATHS

The Christmas spirit grows in the schools as it does in the street from sear to year, and in all of the schools

Prescribed Too Much Opium for Baby

SARGENT—Miss Mary E. Sargent, formerly librarian of the Middlesex Mechanics' association illurary, died at her home in Medford on Monday, December 20. Funeral services were held in the chanel at the Edson cemetery today on the arival of the train from Medford.

Alls Sargent will be remembered by many hundred people of this city in every walk of life, who are old enough to recall the old Mechanics library cover which she presided for so many years. That library, located in a part of what is now the First Trinitarian church, and adiacent to the old Mechanics hall, was once a formidable rival of the city's public library, and was a place redoient of the olden time. Its alcoves, its recesses, its tables, its radiators, its suit generis odor of old tooks, and air of studions leisure, will instantly recur to lovers of the old institution—and the mental picture will certainly be incomplete without the well known head of Miss Surgent bending over her desk.

When the Mechanics library was abandoned and the building turned over to other uses. Miss Sargent went BOSTON, Dec. 23.--George R. Sackett of Chelsen was awarded a verdict for \$2000 against Dr. Charles H. Shackford by a first session jury before Judge Raymond yesterday in a suit for \$5000 damages for the suffering and death of his infant daughter, Marion A. Sackelt, from the alleged negligence of the defendant, who sitended her.

According to the plaintiff, the de-When the Mechanics library was whandoned and the building turned over to other uses. Miss Sargent went to Medford, where she has remained ever since in active charge of the public library there to the time of her death. By those who knew her here, she will be as sincerely mourned as in the city of her later residence. fendant was called in on Feb. 20, 1905. to attend the three-weeks-old child, who was suffering from infantile trouble. The defendant is claimed to have dictated a prescription to a clerk in a neighboring drug store. medicine prescribed was given to the child, and she died the next day. The plaintiff claimed the medicine contained too much opium.

RICE.—Rev. De Lancy G. Rice, paster emeritus of the Church of the Messiah in Providence, R. I., died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. Asa Reed Ditts, after an illness of but The defendant said he prescribed proper medicine for the child's aliment, and that the drug cierk did not follow his prescription. He denied responsibility. The case was tried some months ago and the Jury disagreed. Coakley, Coakley & Sherman were the lawyers for the plaintiff, and H. C. Long represented the defendant. WOOD-Genevieve Wood, daughter of Bernard and Catherine Wood, died yesterday at the home of her parents, ong represented the detendant

FOWLER-Myrtle Fowler, aged 5 months, child of Walter and Mary Fowler, died this morning at their home, 57 Lawrence street. Brownies, attend Associate Dec. 24. C.

BATTLING NELSON READY CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Battling Nelson stands ready to close with Ad Woi-gast for a fight in America as soon as CANDY and CIGARS

GLASSES FOR CHRISTMAS

New styles, elegant but not expensive. Eyes Examined Right

Caswell Optical Co., Il Bridge St. Healey. Rev. Herbert S. Trueman, pastor of the Evangelical church, officiating. Burial was in the Milwankee youngster posts a forfeit to bind the match. This statement was made by the champion today after reading a despatch from Los noon from the rooms of George W. Angeles that Wolgast was begging for a chance to land the title.

Sunlight, Prescett, Xmas, Gilmore's

lly have gone food, fuel and clothing through their efforts.

DOCTORMUST PAY

The parents of many of the children gathered at the schools today and enjoyed the simple feativities. Songs and Christmas carols were sung and there were readings of an appropriate nature.



# CHRISTMAS LUNCH SETS

Decorated with wreaths of holly.

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1 Extra Large Table Cover-Damask Design. 12 Fast Color Napkins.

12 Fast Color Doilies.

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His stay is short. Don't get loft you did last your.

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in the city. Prices \$1,50 to \$25,00. J. A. McEVOY, OPTICIAN
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# Passed Away Passed With the delarment he always received in the fatal ventile from State Fegislature and acties mayor of the bard from Passed Away Passed Away Passed Away Passed Away Passed Away Passed Away **Politics**

### noncy and yet kept their following of ess prosperous days. Little Tim spoke

### accurately and seldom, dressed well, and was admitted to the bar, had none of the social vices and yet retained his hold on a floating, and often a rough and illiferate electorate. Intimates say that he was the brains of the clan Sullivan and that he inanced many of his better known coughly successful yen. Caused a Row and One Man is Dead

better known consin's successful ven-

never heard of such a hand, and protested by lifting his chair in the air and crashing it on Plazza's head. Thost pieced with ged with Tim's ground he would show them how he hair played the game in the wild west. Joe ground he would show them how he hair played the game in the wild west. Joe ground he would show them how he hair played the game in the wild west. Joe ground he would show them how he hair played the game in the wild west. Joe ground he would show them how he hair ground made a tissi for him. Plazza in the maintime had unlimbered his revolver and fixed at Emanuel, hitting him in the neck. Plazza in a descripted house. He was threatened with lynching unless be gave himself up. Piazza held the crowd at bay for a long time until he had received promises that he would not be injured, when he surrendered. He is in Washington county jail.

### ABBOT HILARY

Founder , selm's College Dead

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 20.-EL Rev. Abbot Hilary, O. S. B., funder and president of St. Anselm's enligge, dled Tuesday evening at St. Mary's abbey, Newark, N. J., after a lingering Fr. Hilary was loved by his entire student body as well as by the faculty, and all who had the pleasure of meeting him. He was 6% years of ige and had been a priest of the Benedictine order for 42 years and eigned as abbot for 22 years. sister, who is a directress in Benedictine order at Covington, Ky. survives.

The news of the death was conveyed by telegrem yesterday to St. Anselm's college. The students had been dismissed for the helidays, but among the members of the faculty the annonneement came as a personal loss. Fr. Hillary was regarded as a fast and able executive, kindly and of Both in the con nunity in which he lived and outsids he was loved and respected.

he was loved and respected.

The Prior of the Claister, the Very Rev. Fr. Ernest, will take full charge of the college, neededing to the interest of the arder, until the election of an abbut to succeed the decreased priest, which must take place, according to the conon law, within one month. Fr. Hilary was born in Entler, Penn., May 8, 1843. He was professed as a Renediction Nov. 12, 1862 and obtained Benedictine Nov. 13, 1862 and ordained May 26, 1866. He was referred about Nov. 16, 1886, and confirmed by the hoty see Dec. 17, 1887. He made his preparatory studies at St. Vincent's college, Baity, Penn, and was sent to ome to complete his studies in 1866

He received the degree of D. D. and the gold medal of Pope Pinx IX, at the Sapienza in July, 1870.

He returned to the United States and was director of St. Vincent's college of Pennsylvania, an office which he filled from 1870 to 1888, when he was cloud what of St. March Vincent's page 1888.

founded St. Anselm's college of this

were severely injured yesterday by a natural gas explosion.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

WILLIAMSTOWN, Dec. 23.—All the summer equipages of E. Harmalee Pretinee of New York, sou-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, were destroyed by a fire which burned four barns on his summer estate here last night. No livestock was burned, the animals being taken oul safely. The loss is about \$25,000. A, keresene lamp exploding consoil the fire. A, kerosene lamp exploding caused the fire.

Not any Milk Trust The Original and Genuine MALTED MILK

The Food-drink for All Ages. More healthful than Tea or Coffee. Agrees with the weakest digestion. Delicious, invigorating and nutritious, Rich milk, malted grain, powder form.

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We Thank You For Your Liberal Patronage and Wish You All a

Merry

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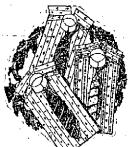
Lowell's Biggest and Best Christmas Store

# All Times Are Rush Times Today and Tomorrow

But you who can, come in the daytime, for the evenings find as unusually crowded. But everyone's good natured, even though the crushes and the place for your increicd shopping is where there's the happiest

Don't forget anyone this Christmas, even the eard remembrances carry with them a world of sentiment and, the beautiful art calendars that are always a delight.

OPEN LATE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT



# UNPRECEDENTED VALUES IN Furnishings

Almost a phenomenon, the business that you are giving as in this section. Perhaps it's because we're so enthusiastic over our musual stocks; perhaps it's because we have such a corps of fine young gentlemen sales men to assists certainly we are breaking all past records. But we want to forget all other records for today and tomorrow, and offer these specials:

## Here's the Greatest Neckwear Value Ever Offered at This Season---Three 50c Neckties for \$1.00

150 Dozen Tubular Woven Ties in an assortment of 16 different lines, made by the best silk house in this country. These ties are the most durable ones you can buy, and the colorings are heautiful. They have been selling at 50c each right up to today. Now we offer the entire assortment at 39c each or 3 fies in a hox for \$1.00

## Here's Where You Save Fifty Cents and More on a Sweater

We've a good large assortment; some 90 or more \$5.00 Sweaters. Medium weight. Shaker knut and heavy worsted rib styles, in oxford, grays, greens and combinations of colors. We've sold about four hundred already of these same grades at \$5.00; for today and tomorrow we offer them at only

\$1.50 Shirts are \$1.00 Each

Give one of these to a man who knows. Some 15 dozen Coat Shirts made by one of the best makers; pleated bosoms, cuffs attached; slick patterns of Garner's celebrated shirtings. Yesterday these shirts were selling at \$1.50; today and tomorrow you can buy them for only........\$1.00 each

FOR MEN'S GIFTS COME TO THIS STORE.

EAST SECTION

LEFT AISLE

# STATIONERY

Come to this department today, for it will be a most popular place tomorrow.

Fancy Cabinet Boxes, in 2, 3 and 4 grs., at. ... 59c, 89c, \$1.25 | Linen Paper, at .... 50c, 59c, 75c | painted designs, at. \$1.50 to \$3.50

Fancy Boxes of 1 to 2 qc., More Elaborate Boxes with hand

Large Assortment of Children's Boxes at

Fountain Pens, et

50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50

NORTH AISLE

EAST SECTION

Three Bargains Special FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

\$7.50 TAFFETA PETTICOATS, \$5,00

Taffeta Petticonts with new filled top and occu-flomee with cluster tucks. This Wrappers can be purchased for

fitted top and deep sectional brated "Dix" and "Domestic \$1.50 Our regular \$7.50 Silk Pettieout.

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\$1.50 WRAPPERS.

Friday and Saturday the cele-198c. Percale or flambelette.

\$3.98 OPOSSUM MUFFS, \$2,98.

Made of selected skins, large pillow muff, soble or Isabella, and lined with yarn dyed satin. Fris day and Saturday \$2.98, while

SECOND FLOOR

\$103,500 More Left to

Anaesteela followed in about ten minutes, and the nation was ready for the preparation, on morphine or other medical and in certain cases, but it is far from nerfect now. I would advise it of the charities of \$103,500 was nade yes, but do charities of \$103,500 was nade yes, but do charities of \$103,500 was nade yes, but do charities of \$103,500 was nade yes, but of the charities of \$103,500 was nade yes, but do the product of the residue, of the case of the never felt belter and that he was hungry. He was already the was hungry. He was already for the case of the stonaction of the residue, of the estate of the stonaction of the residue, of the estate of the stonaction of the residue, of the estate of the stonaction of the residue, of the estate of the stonaction of the residue, of the estate of the stonaction for hours often the operation the four hours often the operation the stonaction of the patient reported that the was feeling excellently, that the last personal heavests there has been previously distributed in the was feeling excellently, that the last personal heavest felt and personal heavest there has been previously distributed in the was feeling excellently, that the last personal heavest felt personal heavests there has been previously distributed in the was feeling excellently, that the last personal heavests there has been previously distributed in the was feeling excellently. charities, \$152,500 making the total of ggas, oon distributed in this manner on der the terms of the with Forty-three charities, most of them local, benefit by the that distribution, none of them; getting more than \$5000 aplene.

### BIG PLANT BURNS

100 MEN WERE THROWN OUT OF WORK

MARLEORO, Dec. 23 .- Fire last was cleeded abbat of 81. May's, New ark, N. J., which community he of rected with efficiency and skill.

In July, 1891, at the invitation of the late Rt. Rev. Rishop Eradley, he founded \$1. May 1891, and the proposed \$1. May 1891, and the proposed \$1. May 1891, at the invitation of the late Rt. Rev. Rishop Eradley, he founded \$1. May 1891, and the proposed \$1. May 1891, night practically destroyed the plant of

founded St. Anselm's college of this city. His work there is too well known to need daboration. The college had a homble beginning, but us name has been spread broadcast through the achievements of its students, and no college boasts of a Better course of studens.

The funeral, it is anticipated, will be delayed until after Christmas. The president and many other of the state in attendance. It was an priests from the college in this city will altend and many other of the bedt in the abbey church and interment will be made in the abbey cemetery.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION

MUSKOGEE, Okla, Dec. 23.—Audrey Condrey, In years old, was killed, her mother was probably fatally larted and the court, samuel J. Elder of Boston and William B. Hornblower of Boston and William B. Hornblower of Response of the family were severely injured yusterday by a

# DR. PLONDKE

USED STOVAINE WITH GREAT SUCCESS

SUCCESS

SAINT PAUL. December 22:—For the first time in the medical history of Saint Paul and the northwest. Stoyaine, the new spinal or regional amosthetic, has been successfully used, by Dr. F. J. Plondke, assisted by Dr. George Leade, at a local hospital. The patient, sixty-five years old, was perfectly conscious and converse freely, at times formlarly, with the physicians and nurses while the operation was in progress, He submitted to what is usually considered a severe operation and one which hereforce has been performed under chloroform or other. An examination of his heart slowed that the administration of cither of these agents would be attendther of these agents would be attended by serious right, so it was decided to make use of a comparatively new

to make use of a comparatively new drug.

The patient was given about a pint of normal satine solution, distilled water and sait, to stimulate heart action. Before this was administered the heart registered only about corty-light to the minute, but went up to eighty or more and remained there throughout the operation.

About 600-200 and 100 a grain of stovatae was introduced at the spinal count in the form of a ten percent solution in normal sait and alcohol, a

solution in normal salt and alcohol, a studior-amount of the aspiral fluid

having previously been withdrawn as that the paralysis of the lower limbs a brecaulton against the severe headache which gonetimes follows the use of the drug. The introduction of the agent was ninetically without pair. Anextesia followed in about ten minutes, and the patient was ready for the operation, no morphine or other paer.

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opportunity of announcing to the char-itable organizations of this city that

we will recognize an official order from

we will recognize an official order from them to anyone they think worthy of giving an order to, for any one of the following articles: Boys' knee pants, boys' or men's shirts, boys' or men's gloves, boys' or men's caps, children's stockings or men's hose. Each order, which must be official, should specify the one article among the above named goods to be given to the bearer of order, and we will give every person bringing such order up to noon on Friday (after which time, owing to the rush of Christmas trade makes it impossible for us to do so) any article of the goods named above. Tree of

of the goods named above, free of

charge.
We extend the compliments of the season to our many customers and friends and wish to state that we have omitted to do any advertising this week because we believe-people are too busy shopping and too tired to bother reading advertisements.

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Your obedient servant,

# HEALTH OF PUPILS

# Danger, the State Board of Health Says

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The state board Ellis, says of the school: of health made public yesterday afterroon a letter to Chairman Ellis of the Boston school committee lust Thursthe toilets in the basement were in close proximity to the windows of the trict which includes Suffolk county. The letter says conditions in the Prescott school in Charlestown are a menace to the health and safety of the pupils, and speaks of smells, lack of ventilation, overcrowding and inadequate lire escapes.

It was stated at the state board of health that the duties of the state inspectors were purely advisory and that nothing more could be done by them than to call the conditions to the notice of the responsible authorities. Had the state inspector the necessary authority, it was said, he would have ordered the school board to make the necessary changes.

Dr. Linenthal's Letter

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The tettlets in the basement were in the toilets in the basement were in close proximity to the windows of the state for the windows were open the dorn the windows were open the order of the removing of the school house. Those conditions are rendered still worse by the proximity of an old livery stable to the schoolhouse. The removing of the school busin of the danger of fire. The alarm in the Prescott school a short state inspector were purely advisory and that other was all there is hardly any circulation of air through them.

Besides the unsanitary conditions it seemed to me that there was not sufficient protection in the building in case of fire."

Chalreman Ellis when seen by a reporter yesterday said the matter of the increased by the legislature it these conditions are to be properly controlled." day by Dr. H. Linenthal of Roxbury, ventilation, overcrowding and inade-quate fire escapes.

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and any complaints to make on this score.

As to the overcrowding in the Prescores of the school:

As to the overcrowding in the Prescore of the school, that has been occasioned by a recent development in the neighborhood which has caused a large increase in the school population that had for many many years remained lose proximity to the windows of his ass rooms on the first floor, so that when the windows were open the odor room the tollets permeated the rooms. cellings were black and dirty, and the rooms looked dismal. The vents from the toilets in the basement were in

Commissioner Sturgis

# Christmas Trees, Wreaths and Trimmings

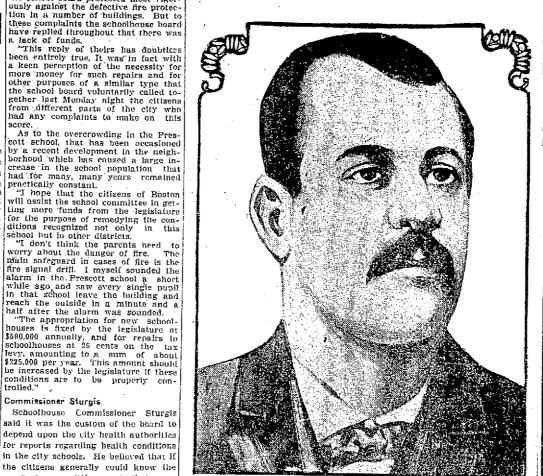
Trees.....35c to \$4.00 Wreaths.........10c to 30c each

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# **GALLAGHER'S**

CHRISTMAS TREE GROVE,

# proper repair, ventilation and care of the school buildings was beyond the control of the school committee; the schoolhouse board had sole charge and GEN'L ESTRADA, WHOSE FORCES schoolhouse board had sole charge and was handleapped by lack of funds. Chairman Eillis said in part: "The attention of that (the schoolhouse) commission has been called frequently by the school committee to matters of this sort, and a year or so ago the school board protested most vigorously against the defective fire protection in a number of buildings. But to these complaints the schoolhouse board have replied throughout that there was a lack of funds. "This reply of theirs has doubtless been entirely true, It was in fact with a keen perception of the necessity for more money for such repairs and for ROUTED NATIONALS IN NICARAGUA



onstant, unremitting work that was being done year after year by the schoolhouse commission in trying not only to build new schoolhouses whenever and wherever necessary, but to modernize and maintain in repair the inheritance of old buildings which Boston, as an old city, was handleapped with, they would agree that the situation had received the best thought and

N. Pringle of Waterville and Edward H. Emery of Sanford, secretaries of the Christian civil league, made an unexpected descent upon this city and Camden yesterday, accompanied by state detectives J. R. Poliard of Winslow and Charles Maxwell of Portland. In Camden they seized two nickel slot machines at Fred Allen's lunch room and one at W. H. Ellem's lunch Serenaded By Catholic nickel machines, one each at W. C. In this city they seized three Larrabee's store, John L. Thomas' club room and the Elks' home,

> The services of the shoriff's depart. ment were placed at the aid of the visiting officials in response to the re-

visiting officials in response to the request of the latter.

A raid at the Eagles' new home on the street was without results. Sec. Pringic and Detective Maxwell were desired admittance. A crowd of several hundred persons, many of whom booled and jeered, stood in front of the building watching the officers. De-

# WASHINGTON. Dec. 23.—The rout of the national army by the insurgents and the election of Jose Madriz as glection of Madriz and will lend its prediction to the republic seem to have accomplished little change in the Nicaragun situation. No one at Washing tion believes that the new president will pursue any other policy than that followed by Zelaya, his predecessor, and it is asserted that unless the United States forces take charge of affairs. States forces take charge of affairs Spangled Banner" and then sang the words first in English and later in the irrors there. Spangled Banner" and then sang the words first in English and later in the irrors there. Spangled Banner" and then sang the words first in English and later in the irrors there. Spangled Banner" and then sang the words first in English and later in the irrors there. Spangled Banner" and then sang the words first in English and later in the irrors there. Spangled Banner" and then sang the words first in English and later in the irrors there. Spangled Banner" and then sang the words first in English and later in the irrors there. Spangled Banner" and then sang the words first in English and later in the irrors there. Spangled Banner" and then sang the words first in English and later in the irrors there. Spangled Banner" and then sang the words first in English and later in the irrors there. Spangled Banner" and then sang the words first in English and later in the irrors there. Spangled Banner" and then sang the words first in English and later in the irrors there. Spangled Banner" and then sang the words first in English and later in the irrors there. Spangled Banner" and then sang the production the presentation to liquor schoules a the present time. He clarges that liquor is being freely sold in 12 barrooms there. Spangled Banner" and then sang the production the part had been watting for board or manner to the presentation of society of the cricket grand the exception of society to the presentation of society to the cricket grand The annual reports of the school-house commission, he maintains, with show that they have taken up, year after year, (a certain amount of work in the direction of lessening the hire danger in the school buildings by 10-moving wooden partitions in the basements and substituting brick, by freeproofing the heating systems, by removing wooden tathing and substituting metal, by facilitating egress by ing metal, by facilitating egress, by changing the heating plants, as well as the work of installing modern sanita-"Nice Who Made Attack on Slot Machines We are going alread steadily with these matters in a systematic way, but we have been hampered by lack of means, he said. "In our report of last year we submitted a list of school buildings that required further fre ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 23.-Rev. H. protection, letter exils, etc. Our esti-mate of the probable cost was about \$200,000, to go over the entire city and remedy existing conditions."



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mit Roosevelt has secured a fine spect-

men of the male sitatunga, Col. Roosevelt has not sighted this rare game.

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# Looking Up Evidence in the Rivers Murder Case

eral months ago.

Inspector Charles E. Byrnes, of the the weapon may be turned over to the state police, was in Lowell yesterday proper authorities in practically the actting evidence in connection with the same condition it was when found by coming trial of Henri Ferron, who it is the Lowell police, the axe reposes in a alleged, murdered Flora Rivors in a neat box, made to shape the axe, the house in Hereford place, this city, sev- work having been done by Patrolman Ambrose Creamer.

One of the exhibits in connection with this murder trial will be the blood stained axe with which it is alleged the murder was committed. In order that evidence in the different cases.

# TOWN HALL BURNED

# Fire in Leominster Caused a Loss of \$150,000

and opera house here at a loss of \$150,-000, and threatened to sweep the town, sparks far and wide and numerous spanse for and wide and numerous small blazes all over the central portion of the town kept the townsmen busy for hours.

was saved.

Three hours after it started the fire dissourian. The appointment also has brought under control. Danger its remantic side, for when Col. Kerenā

With the aid of a steamer and hose wagon from Fitchburg the local fire fighters succeeded in confining the fire largely to the town hall. The wooden fire proof vault, are believed to he from time to time some of the wealthremoved from the one destroyed last night, was burned, however. The huild- cluding many loose official papers, was be Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of ing itself being of brick, was little destroyed. damaged. The Baptist church nearby started to blaze several times but each time the flames that threatened it were

The fire started in a basement room of the town man, a room used for the storage of school supplies. It is helieved registration closed last night. The fig-since childhood. Both Mrs. Kerens and talk of the capital, for it was an affair

LEOMINSTER. Dec. 23.-Fire last | The building was built in 1995 and was pointment of Richard C. Kerons of St. night destroyed the combined town half insured for \$40,000. On the first floor Louis to be ambassador to Austriu-and opera house here at a loss of \$150. banquet hall. The second floor con- terest at Washington than any other giving Leominster the worst fire scare that is the state of which scaled happening of the year, for there are the life in its history. A brisk wind spread the sparks far and wide and numerous theatrical equipment, little of which joying higher social distinction at the

from sparks borne by the wind kept the reaches Vienna he will establish his townsmen alert for hours longer, how- embasey upon a scale of splendor in

undamaged.

### GAIN OF 2019 VOTERS

The fire storted in a basement room of the town hall, a room used for the election in January was shown when the and Miss Elkins have been chains Washington two years ago, is still the

# THE STATE POLICE COL. KERENS, HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER WHO WILL REIGN IN SPLENDOR AT VIENNA RECOUNT ENDED



gun to forecast a revival of her ro-

that either spontaneous combustion or uses showed 112.675 voters as against her beautiful daughter—she is one of decided splendor. Their home in the most strikingly handsome yours. the most strikingly handsome young Vandeventer place, St. Louie, is the

voters in Boston for the next municipal Col. Kerens and Senator Elkins are ligh social position in Europe. Miss events in the city. Election in January was shown when the city best bloom by the company of the city.

# BOSTON. Dec. 23.-A gain of 2013 mance with the Duke of the Abruzzi, women in this country-already hold a scene of the most elaborate society

# Meehan Lost Only 13 Votes---**Brennen Elected Alderman**

The recount is over and Owen Bren-nen won over Harvey B. Greene for they didn't want to see any more bal-ninth place on the aldermanic ticket. Mr. Brennen had 21 votes to overcome Mr. Brennen's Vigilance and he reached that and went two better. His total at the end of the re-

Only a difference of 13 votes was



OWEN E, BRENNEN, Alderman-Elect.

made in the mayoralty recount and Mechan's plurality is 485 instead of 683. The higgest loss suffered by the mayor was in ward eight where he losi

The recount was concluded at 3.45 and the official announcement of results was made by Charile Hartwell at 4 o'clock. Charile was the man who arrived at the totals and as his word was final they called him "the man from Copenhagen." The recount was a long and tedlous job not only for the registrars and clerks but also for the principals or the men representing them. The business, try The Squ "Want" column.

It was Owen E. Brennen's watchfulness that saved the day for him at city count was 6266 and Mr. Greene's to- hall yesterday. Not until the very last moment did it become known that Mr. Greene had lost 12 votes from the orlyinal returns in ward nine.

The registrars had finished counting and the ballots had been sealed and returned to the vault in the city clerk's

In block 5 of precinct 3 of ward 9 the precinct clerk had credited Mr. Greene precinct clerk had credited Mr. Greene with 29 ballots. The registrars found only 19 ballots for Mr. Greene. The comparison was not made, however, until Mr. Brennen called the attention of Charles C. Hartwell to the error in totals. It was then made plain that Mr. Greene had lost 12 votes from the original returns in ward 9.

Chairman John P. Farley had the ward 9 ballot box brought up from the vault and had it reopened. He ordered the seal broken, and he and Clerk Dadman went over the ballots. They found only 19 for Mr. Greene, according to their count of only a few minutes be-

their count of only a few minutes be-

fore.

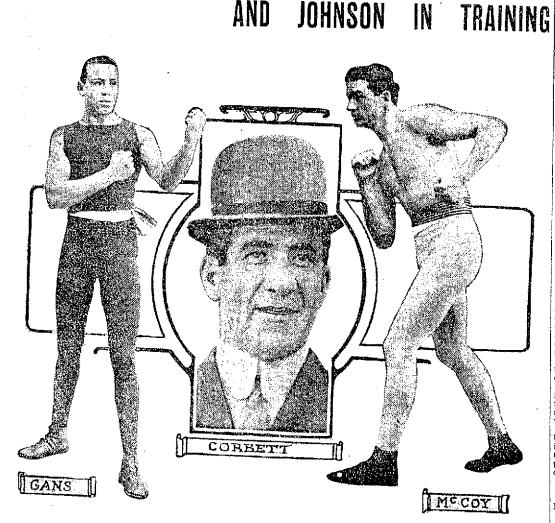
If, however, the error in totals had not been discovered by Mr. Brennen hi all probabilty he would have remained in tenth place. Mr. Brennen was on to the job from start to finish. He made his own tabulations and by so doing he discovered the mistake and thus hecame an alderman.

The vote by wards, original and recount, was as follows:

1	Coursel with the	Truck.	17 •		
1	Brennen		G	Greens	
,		Orig.	Rec.	Orig.	Rec.
	Ward 1	453	456	854	533
	Ward 2	967	970	304	301
	Ward 3	302	303	1301	1302
	Ward 4 ,	1040	1039	244	144
	Ward 5	973	977	191	193
	Ward 6	731	731	672	673
d	Ward 7	648	647	804	801
) f	Ward 8	402	404	1075	1076
91	Ward 9	739	735	851	539
εt					
r	Totals	6255	6266	6276	6261
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### ENGINE BROKE DOWN

# MEN WHO WILL ASSIST JEFFRIES **NOSNHOL**



NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-If big Jim training staff and will fight, not box, Joe Jeff's weak points. Joe Gans, the Jeffcien is not in good physical trim with Jeff several times each week. Meanwhen he tackles Jack Johnson for the Coy will also give the big fellow some is to be Johnson's chief adviser. Kid workents and their Accountage has couldness who present sparring partners. when he tackles Jack Johnson for the coverest of the stricken wild who has load Johnson many weight who has load Johnson weight cheer to the stricken widows and children of this stricken widows and children of this stricken will amount to \$75,448.

Colored Lambson and the Lawell has been discovered by the local assessors and the lax commissioner is to be Johnson's chief adviser. Kid Culler. his present sparring partners will also be a member of his boxing state in Lowell has been discovered by the local assessors and the lax commissioner is to be Johnson's chief adviser. Kid Culler. his present sparring partners will also be a member of his boxing state in Lowell has been discovered by the local assessors and the lax commissioner is to be Johnson's chief adviser. Kid Culler. his present sparring partners will also be a member of his boxing state in Lowell has been discovered by the local assessors and the lax commissioner is to be Johnson's chief adviser. Kid Culler. his present solical and real estate in Lowell has been discovered by the local assessors and the lax commissioner is to be Johnson is also a weight who has board Johnson many thmes; Frank Getch, the world's cham pion wreather, and Dr. Roller, the Scattio (Wash.) physician and all around athlete. Curbett is to be head of the

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society at Washington already has be-

Workers' hall, which was surrounded by eager women and children.

Toys for the children were distributed, and many fatherless little ones went to their homes, lighthearted for the first time since the disaster more than a month ago in which 300 men were killed.

# ANNUAL BANQUET

Of St. Patrick's Academy Aldmni

All arrangements are practically complete for the coming banquet and reunion on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29. Reports received from the different sub-committees show that plans us formulated have been attended to and every indication points to a grand so-clal success. The banquet committee has secured an able list of after-dinner clal success. The banquet committee has secured an able list of after-dinner speakers and will also present an excellent musical program. The speakers list will include Rev. William O'Brien. P. R., Rev. John J. O'Hearn. class '90. now stationed in Peabody, Muss.; Moyor-elect John F. Meehan. class '90: Rev. Brother Osmund, superior of St. Patrick's Beys' academy, and Rev. Brother Vincent, now stationed in Baltimore, Md., and one of the early teachers in the academy. It is also hoped to have Rev. Brother Isidore, provincial of the Xaverian order, present as a guest of the alumni. A special feature of the musical program will be the violin solos of Joseph O'Dwyer of Boston.

Replies are now being received daily from the out-of-town students and many of these will attend. Tickets are limited to the scating capacity, which is 300.

Joseph A. O'Brien, class 1900, will be chairman of the occasion and will introduce John J. Sullivan, class '94, as tonsimaster. The banquet will start promptly at 7.30 p.m. and will be preceded by the reception and reunion.

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

DEVINE—The funeral of Ann Devine will take place at 8 o'clock Friday morning, from her late home, 61 Chapel street. Mass of requirem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. 1. J. McDermott, undertaker.

GENERAL TREASURY GAINS

yesterday and brought cheer to the stricken wildows and children of this shows an increase of \$221,505 in permining town.

With the aldermen came a carload of \$4,311,50, and that added to the other valuation, and a distribution of the stricken wildows and distribution of the stricken wildows.

10 \$75,46.

Returns from the tax commissioner shows an increase of \$221,505 in permining town.

\$4,311,50, and that added to the other valuation, and tax gives a total valuation, real and personal, of \$261,635, gifts was made from the United Mine and a total tax of \$5,126,08.



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# Will of Miss Emily E. Smith

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 23.—The will | This home was built, however, and of Miss Emily E. Smith of Manchester, that bequest is consequently void. containing bequests to public institutions amounting to upward of \$75,000, was filed and probated in court here late yesterday afternoon. No estate that has come into the probate courts of lillisboro county for some time past church, has created the interest that this document has. Miss Smith was one of Manchester's best known women and

Besides the stipulated bequests there are many private bequests. The residuary legatees named are the Manchester City Mission society, the Elliott hospital and the Grace Episcopal

The list of public bequests is as follows: Grace Episcopal church of Manchester, \$10,000 to be known as the had been active in the work of the Eillenth in that city. The will call the contains a provisional clause leaving \$20,000 to build a nurses' home for this hospital, provided such a place was not built before the demise of the testatrix, association of Manchester \$2000; the intercent of the decease of the testatrix, the New Hampshire Odd Fellows home \$3000, Hillsboro lodge, I. O. O. F., of Manchester \$2000; the Firemen's Roller association of Manchester \$200. That built before the demise of the testatrix, association of Manchester \$300; Dart-

ler \$5000, the income to be used for purchasing books for the public library; the Manchester Children's home 5000; the State Industrial school \$1000; Louis Bell post, G. A. R., of Manchester \$2000; Capt. Jos. Freschi nost, G. A. R., of Manchester \$1000; the Historical society of Hancock, N. H., \$1000; the Congregational society of Hancock, N. H., \$5000; the Elliott hospital of Manchester \$5000; the Income of \$15,000 to the Elliott hospital

come of \$15,000 to the Elliott hospital which to support two free beds.

The May M. Wells, for whom the Grace Episcopal church fund is named, was a sister of the deceased, the wife of a Manchester physician. James Tuttle and Arthur Taggart are named as

Were Upset By the Municipal Officers

LEWISTON, Dec. 23.-A wedding which was planned to be held in this elty last evening did not take place because the municipal officers forbade the

For some time Mrs. Jennie Fisher with her seven children have been

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living in a Middle street tenement,

Oue evening last week the board of health of the city paid her a visit. The conditions were such that the chairman of the board told her that she would have to move back to Dexter. from which town she came to Lewiston, and where she has a pauper settle

inent.

Airs. Fisher said she had two girls at work here and proposed to stay, but the authorities were determined and notified her she must go immediately. The next day the marriage intentions of Airs. Fisher and William Healey of Lewiston were recorded at the city than the control of the present of the

of Mrs. Fisher and William Healey of Lewiston were recorded at the city cierk's office. The clerk of the overseers of the poor consulted with Mayor Morey, who is also county attorney, and the latter forbade the city clerk to issue the license. The wedding, therefore, bad to be postponed.

Mrs. Fisher came to Lewiston from Anhurn about a year ago. She received aid from the city Dec. L. 1908, when Dexter was notified of the case and asked to take care of the family. The Dexter officials arranged with the landlord here to care for the woman and send the bills to Dexter, which has been done.

Couple Decided Not to Wed

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 23 .- An elopenent from Boston resterday did not end in a marriage here,

Yesterday there appeared at the

city half a handsome couple. The young man was well groomed, the young woman were a well-fitting gray suit, expensive furs and a big velvet hat. They gave the required informa-tion as follows: Ralph Russell Smith, 21 years of age, a student, son of Benjamin A. Smith, manager of fish business at Gloucester, Mass.; Grace Cornella O'Erien, 19 years old, daughter of Cornelius O'Brien, a Boston prevision dealer.

There was a god deal of quiet talking, during which the young woman insisted that her excert should propound a certain question which he would not do. Finally she asked the clerk if in case they did not use the license they could return it to be destroyed. Being assured that there would be no trouble on that score, they went to a clergyman's house to get married, When In the parlor the girl's courage failed. She really thought she ought to let her mother know she was intending to get married.

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The elergyman left the young people to settle the matter according to their own judgment. In half an hour he was apprised that the marriage was off, for a white at least,

As they were leaving the parson's house they said they might come back or they might telephone. At 2 o'clock atill annuarried, they telephoned that they would take the next train for floaten. That was the last heard of them here. thent here.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

### UNITED STATES DOMINATION.

The rapidity with which President Zelaya of Nicaragua was overthrown following the recognition of the belligerents by the United States, shows to what an extent such recognition by this country aids one of the South American republics in any conflict.

So dominating is the influence of the United States in the Latin countries that the ruler or the dictator who has to fight against it has a poor chance of winning. For a long time President Castro of Venezuela proved a source of annoyance to this country, and as a result of his contamacy he soon was driven out. Something of a similar kind happened in Panazon when that province established its independence and negotiated with the United States in the canal affair.

The sudden overthrow of Zelaya should be a lesson to others who may assume the role of dictator with the hope of overturning governments and establishing a reign of terror in which law and justice are overthrown.

But for this domination of United States influence, whether right or wrong, the republics of South America would continually be made the arena for the exercise of political ambition and the acquisition of power through bloodshed and tyranny.

- The enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine has, therefore, its responsibilities which call for continual vigilance on the part of the United States.

There is no danger of foreign invasion, but this government has to exercise a sort of surveillance over all the republies in order to prevent outrages that would shock the world and reflect on our guardianship. Uncle Sam has also to act in the capacity of constable to force these little republies to fulfill their obligations to foreign powers, for if they failed there would be an excuse for armed occupation by the European power involved in spite of the Menroe Doctrine.

### RESULT OF THE RECOUNT.

The result of the recount bears a lesson for the voters on the necessity of carefully marking their ballots.

The majority for John F. Meehan for mayor was cut down from 498 to 485 through careless marking of ballots. Mr. Meehan's name being last on the list of mayoralty candidates, caused the voters to imagine that it made no difference if the cross were placed in the square below rather than in the square opposite his name.

The law provides that in order to be legal the cross must be directly opposite the name of the candidate. On the Australian ballot is left a blank line under the name of the last candidate on the list. The line is there to allow the voter to insert any name he wishes if he does not want to vote for any of the candidates on the ballot. The mistake of misplacing the cross is made chiefly in voting for the candidate whose name comes last on the

Mr. O'Donnell in the primaries lost heavily this way. This being a fruitful source of blanks, the voters must in future be cautioned to guard against such errors.

As was expected the recount in spite of minor errors brought no change in the result. The counters justly enough gave the votes to Meehan when the intent of the voter was unmistakable. Standing on the technical letter of the law the regisfrars took some of these votes from him. But his election is secure, and it is well the recount was held in order to clear up wild and absurd rumors of errors in the count.

Owen E. Brennen is to be congratulated on winning out over Harvey B. Greene. Both are good men but it is well always that every candidate, no matter what party he belongs to, gets every vote that belongs to him. It was evidently an error that gave the place to Mr. Greene in the first place, and in all probability it would have gone undetected had not Mr. Brennen himself discovered it at the last moment. That was certainly a case in which vigilance was rewarded.

### MILLS MAY RAISE THEIR OWN COTTON.

The fextile manufacturers of this country will eventually have to interest themselves more directly in the production of cotton if they want to overcome the domination of the planters.

In England, not only the manufacturers but the government are searching all the British colonics for new cotton fields. Egypt, India and Australia are the chief places to which they turn their faces with the hope of securing a supply of cotton so that they will not be obliged to buy American cotton at such exorbitant prices.

The cotton fields of the south can be vastly increased not only in production but if necessary in nereage. The planters are in collusion with the speculators who help to increase the price. They regard it as beneficial to their interests to limit the production. If they hold to that policy the only thing left for the textile manufacturers of this country to do is to go into the cotton raising business themselves. Instead of establishing manufacturing plants in the south it might be to their advantage to buy out cotton plantations and cultivate them to provide a supply for their own mills That is perhaps the readiest way to secure cotton at cost. There is no reason why any textile manufacturing company, such as the Merrimack or the Hamilton company of this city, could not successfully raise cotton to supply its own needs in the southern cotton fields. There would be the difficulties of climate and of labor to overcome but with these arranged the rest would be easy, for we assume that sanguine as the cotton planters are of the future prospect, many of them would sell out at a reasonable price

The British Cotton Growing association is making great efforts to free ST. itself from the extertion of the American planters. It has planned to raise \$500,000 to promote the cultivation of cotton fields which, investigation by government experts, has shown to be productive and capable of development The greater part of this sum has already been subscribed and even the trade is called upon to contribute liberally to the movement. The prospects are very favorable to the development of cotton fields that will supply the raw material for all the colten factories of Great Britain.

If an equal interest were shown by the manufacturers of this country they would be raising their own raw material in the southern cotton fields and thus defenting the combine that has put up the price of cotton to a flydre that takes the profit out of its manufacture,

### PEOPLE OF NOTE

Marie Montessori, a lecturer in the University of Rome, is said to be the most intellectual woman in Europe. She is an eloquent and convincing public speaker and has gained a wide lic speaker, and has gained a wide reputation for her ideas in the teach-ing of children. She advocates the reputation for her ideas in the teaching of children. She advocates the carrying of instruction to the mind of the child by means of toys. She also has built a "model house" for the poor, and in it has a room set apart and specially equipped for the children. In it are toys of her own invention designed to teach the little ones to read and write. Her ideas have found such an appeal to the practical mind she has been invited to build a house, exclusively for children in Milan.

The annual meeting of the Association of American Universities will be held at the University of Wisconsin on January 4 and 5. Representatives of twenty universities and the Carnegie Foundation will take part in the discussion of educational questions. Among those who will attend are A. Lawrence, president of Harvard; Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton; H. S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation: David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford; G. Stanfey Hall, president at Clark University, and Dean F. S. Jones of Yale.

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Lieutenant Shackleton tells how when in the Antarctic wastes he and his companions sustained their sprilts and their bodies as well when supplies had to be cut down to a minimum by dwelling upon the giorious eating they would have on returning to headquarters. The value of such montal sustained have no returning to headquarters. There was the German officer in the war of 1870 who sustained the flagging and weary legs of his men by shouting: "There is a brewery inside that town. Let us get there before anybody eise!" History relates that the men did get there is a brewery inside that town. Let us get there before anybody eise!" History relates that the men did get there is a brewery inside that town. Let us get there before anybody eise!" History relates that the men did get there is a brewery inside that town. Let us get there before anybody eise!" History relates that the men did get there is a brewery inside that town. Let us get there before anybody eise!" History relates that the men did get there is a brewery inside that town. Let us get there before anybody eise!" History relates that the men did get there is a brewery inside that town. Let us get there before anybody eise!" History relates that the men did get there is a brewery inside that town. Let us get there before anybody eise!" History relates that the men did get there is a brewery inside that town. Let us get there before anybody eise!" History relates that the men did get there is a brewery inside that town. Let us get there before anybody eise!" History relates that the men did get there is

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ualism. The court has just decided in favor of the medium. Its judgment points out that the practice of occult sciences, and notably that of spiritualism, cannot be considered as sufficient in liself to establish weakness of intellect, and that no undue influence exists in flattering the tastes and manias of persons in order to attract that person's benevolence so long as no trickery is employed of a nature to infringe upon the subject's moral liberty.

Colonel like T. Pryor, who may be a candidate for the governorship of Texas at the next election, has long been one of the prominent men of the Lone Star State. He started life as a newsboy in the Federal army and was less than 12 years of age when a horse was killed under him at the battle of Murfreesboro. He is a native of Tampa, Fin., but after the war removed to Texas, where he has accumulated a large fortune in the cattle business. Last summor Colonel Pryor was elected president of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress.

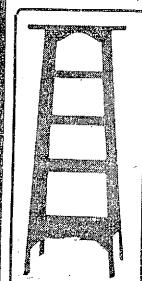
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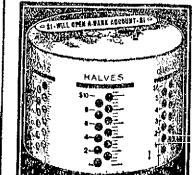
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Everyliody should hear the golden an-vil chorus and see the electric spark.

vii chorus and see the electric sparke flying everywhere. On Monday, Thesday and Wednes-day, Carrinno and her four famous bears will be at the theatre. She fea-tures "Judy," a monster bear as Sa-

### THEATRE VOYONS Every Christmas the film makers is-

sue a number of Christmas pictures, but none of them has vet equaled "A Gift from Santa Claus." shown today at the Theatre Voyons. It toils the story of a little girl whose father is a sea captain and whose mother is dead. The father is reported lost and the little one has to shift for herself, but on Christmas night her tather comes back as a sift from Santa Claus. It is a picture that appeals to grown people as well as children and will make a big lit. "A Spanish Girl" is a thrilling melodramatic picture with a fine love story woven into it. The comedy is a novel one, and the songs excellent. James and Lillian Bales are to sing "List to the Convent Bells," a very fine duct.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The amateurs at the Academy of Music last right outdistanced anything in that Thie the academy has had all season. One aspirant was so rattled that he didn't know when to begin and had a bad attack of stage fright. Heading the bill, commencing with matince loday, will be Lavender Richardson & Co., in a farce, "Brady's Boy," and Henry Greenway, comedy juggler, and artoonist. Three reels of moving pictures. Travellettes, illustrated songs tures. Travellettes, illustrated songs will furnish an excellent program. Every afternoon and evening. Admis-sion, 5 and 10 cents.

### GRANITEVILLE

Christinas free exercises were held at St. Catherine's church, Granite-ville, Wednesday evening and were among the most enjoyable in the history of the parish. The Abbot Worsted company following oft an annual custom nent a substantial check for the purchase of gifts for the children for which the people of the parish are deeply grateful. After a musical program the bright faced children assembled around the tree and each received a preity and useful gift and a box containing oranges and mits. The ladies who had charge of the delightful affair were Miss Catherine Conley, Miss Fannie McCarthy, Miss Harriet O'brien, Miss Abble Splain, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Healey and Miss Margared Driscoil. The thanks of the promotors of the affair are extended to Mr. J. A. Healey, the genial sexton of the church for many courtesies.

### SALVATION ARMY

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Don't forget to drop some change in Don't forget to drop some change in the Salvation Army boxes as there is not much time left and more money is needed. The Army despite the high price of food will furnish chicken dinners for 150 families, not individuals, but families. The haskets will be given to the ticket holders at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening at the barracks in Jackson street. The army will give its Christmas tree to the children on New Year's day and would be thankful for two large Christmas trees. Those that are used at Christmas will do.



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ed into a Bargain Salesroom. The past two weeks we condensed our regular merchandise in the Basement to make room for Toys. Toys are carried not for profit but for accommodation. This year we have no facilities for packing Toys. Therefore it is imperative to sell.

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in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 24.-Wild tumule

which thirty policemen were unable to

didacy of John J. Storrow for mayer

Congressman Keliher had opposed for

the opponents of Mr. Storrow; and en-

countered, a simpler disturbance at

South Boston rally Tuesday night. The

crowd, before making a demonstration

against Congressman Keliher, had bs-

tened in comparative quiet to Mr. Stor-

ow, who preceded the congressman on

the platform. No arrests were made,

but the police put out several of the

THE PRESIDENT

REITERATES FORMER INSTRUC-

ensus supervisors, from the eastern states, in conference here, was intended

not only for them, but, also for all the other supervisors, for the candidates for

enumerators' places, the politicians, and

number about a third of the force upon

which we have to rely to take the cen-

You

"I am very glad to see you.

the world in general.

TIONS AGAINST POLITICS WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.-President Taft's ringing address to the

disturbers.

# Over the City of Worcester Last Night

through the night at an average speed of 30 to 40 miles an hour, a mysterious alrship last night appeared over Worcester, shortly before 6 o'clock, hovered peared and then returned to cut four circles above the gaping city, meanwhile sweeping the heavens with a searchlight of tremendous power. The news of its presence spread like wild-

Its searchlight appeared to the watching thousands about the size of the bucket;

Although Wallace E. Tillinghast claims to have made over 100 successever the city a few minutes, disap- ful aeroplane frips in machines of his own construction, of which a score have been made in the machine which, it is believed, he navigated the air over searchlight of tremendous power. The news of its presence spread like wildfire, and thousands thronged the streets to watch the liner of the sky.

The airship remained over the city for about 15 minutes, all the time at a helght that most observers set at about 2000 feet, too far to enable even its precise shape to be seen. The glaring rays of its great searchlight, however, were sharply defined by reflection against the light snowfall which was covering the city at the time. The dark mass of the ship could be diply seen behind the light, which flashed in all directions.

At the time of the airship's visit, Wallace E. Tillinghast, the Worcester and vicinity of Worcester, a distance of 600 miles, without once alighting. In connection with this statement, Mr. Tillinghast asserts that when near Fire island one of the cylinders missed fire, and his two mechanics repaired it while it remained firminutes in the air without motive forman who claims to have invented marvelous acroplane, capable of almost incredible feats, was absent from his home and could not be found in Worcester.

Tho visitor from the clouds was first sighted over Mariboro at 5.20, about the same time that reports say it has been on other nights this wock and last. The 16 miles between this city and Mariboro was covered in 30 minutes. In the heart of the city it was first sighted by an employe of a prominent business men of the city, described in the streat. Coming up from the southeast, the staturant, who shouted out the news of his discovery. The 75 diners in the restaurant, many of them prominent business men of the city, described in sight a few unmutes and then disappeared to the northwest. Coming up from the southeast, the staturant of the city is and the fire of the company for which he is everal devices which are the foundation of the company for which he is everal devices which are the foundation of the company for which he is considered to the northwest. Meanwhile, the street filled with thousands of people, all with faces upturned to the Worcester and vicinity last night, it was not until Dec. 12 that the story of

Meanwille, the streets filled with thousands of people, all with faces upturned to the sky. In five minutes the searchight was again seen glowing in the distance like a monster star and the ship came up, hovered over the city a short time and then disappeared to the southeast.

At 8.40 an eager shout from the crowds announced its return. Slowly its light sweeping the heavens, it circled four times above the city and then disappeared for the night, heading first southeasterly and then to the cest.

Died Suddenly at His Challenged by Member Home Last Night

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 28.—U. S. enator Auselm Joseph McLaurin died at his home in Brandon, while seated

A few moments before his death Senator McLaurin said he was feeling betfer than he had felt at any time since his recent severe lilness, resulting from ptomaine poisoning.

As to a successor to the senator, it is pointed out that an appointment might be immediately made by Gov. Noci. The legislature will convene early in January.

Senator McLaurin was a lawyer by profession and began the study of lav in 1868, after he had served through the Civil war in the confederate army

He was born March 26, 1848, In Bran don, and was reared on a farm. He entered the confederate army when he was 16 years old:

was 16 years old: Seven children survive hlm.

When the present session of congress opened Senator McLaurin did not come to Washington, because of illness.

He believed in the south, her resources and her future, and he never failed to rise to her defence in the senate chamber when she was assailed. He did some active work on the senate committee on the Mississippi river and tributaries, and was a member of other important senate committees; among them those on civil service, commerce, jumigration, interstate commerce, public expenditures and the joint committee on revision of laws of the United

TO SELL PROPERTY

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the directors of the George's Creek Coal and Iron Co. yesterday it was decided to recommend the acceptance of an offer by the Jamisor Coal and Coke Co. for the George's Creek property. A special meeting of the stockholders has been called for January 15 to ratify the sale.

Information as to the exact nature of the offer was withheld. The capital stock of the George's Creek Co. 18 52,250,000.

LOSS IS \$200,000

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—Fire last night destroyed the whiskey warghouse of Frieberg Bros. at Fourth street and Central avenue. The loss is \$200,000 on stock and huilding.

HUESTON WINS AGAIN

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BOSTON, Dec. 23.—A brilliant opening run of 70, within nine bails of the world's record, kept Tom Hueston of St. Louis, the world's champion pool player, ahead of Bennie Allen of Kansas City in the second block of 200 balls in their 600 point match for the championship in this city last night. Hueston finished the evening with 266 to 141 for Allen. With Tuesday night's score added, Hueston leads Allen 412 to 326.

of Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23,-In his open letter demanding an investigation suddenly last night of heart disease of the department of the interior Secretary' Ballinger, without ementioning in front of the fireplace in his li- Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry service, specially directs attention to the necessity of including that depart-



der the Tuft administration

Caused Fire in Telegraph Office

BOSTON, Dec 23.-The main office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. at 109 State sireet was put out of commission early this morning by a fire which started among some wires in the basement of the huflding. Smoke went between the walls to the upper stories, and the operators on the fourtl. floor were compelled to abandon their desks.

It was necessary for the firemen to put a stream of water into the first floor and basement of the building before the blaze was checked. Most of the books of the business office were recovered safely before the water was

The fire, which is supposed to have been caused by crossed cable wires put all the wires out of service and it was necessary to transfer the operators to the branch offices at the North and South railroad stations. Twenty live operators were at work when the fire started.

TO RETAIN STRIKE BREAKERS LUDLOW, Dec. 25.—The Ludlow Manufacturing Associates yesterday discharged the 200 Greek and Italian Strikebreakers brought. From New York during the recent strike. About 200 Greek and Italian strike breakers whose homes are in this vicinity will homes are in this vicinity wil

HORSE TROTTING

Some Good Racing on the Boulevard

The exhibitional horse trots that are held weekly on the boulevard are faut saining the aftention of the local horse owners, and the trots for this week that were held yesterday afternoon were the most successful in the point of attendance of any of the season. Although a brisk winter wind was blowing across the river that Impeded leeting the men who will help them

Although a brisk winter wind was blowing across the river that Impeded the traveling of the horses, to some extent, still some excellent time was made, considering the conditions.

In the first run of yesterday "Caesar Boy," the fast trotter belonging to Victor Gelinas, showed his heels to "Babe," 'property of Michael Senecal, in three of the five heats run. To even up matters, "Highland Morgan," owned by Michael Senecal, passed over the chalk line the best three out of five

by Michael Senecal, passed over the chalk line the best three out of five times and downed "Little Joe," a trotter that George Barnard swears by. The first race was made up of quarter mile heats and the final was one of half mile lengths.

The judges of the races were Messrs. George, St. Onge, Dr. Rochette and Geo, Scnecal.

At the close of yesterday afternoon's races Victor Gelmas issued a defiance to Elic C. Laporic, the prond owner of "Harry Bashful," a horse that has outring the majority of the fast steppers that have appeared on the stretch of the boulevard, to a one mile race, best three out of five heats. Mr. Gelinas is not particular about the time of holding the race, and he will abide by whatever Mr. Laporte says. He does believe that he should pane the wager and after issuing the challenge said that he would race for a purse of \$50.

The admirers of each of these borsence, are anxious to have a race run between their two equines, and the day of the "run off" will see a large attend on the course.

DRACUT

ing a Little Money in Our Basement Today or Tomorrow.

The state moth department according to Mr. Rune, the state forester, will not recognize Tree Warden Again Hissed at Rally Chester B. Collourn and the state department will carry on the work itself in all probability. Senator Hibbard and Rep.-elect Stevens conferred with Mr. Rane yesterday in an attempt to settle the controversy, but were unsuccessful.

check for several minutes greeted Con-gressman John A. Kellher last night. with Messrs. Hibbard and Stevens, when he attempted to address a fox-stated that if the selectmen authorized clears attack to the fire Warden Colburn to assume the cific.

superintendency of the moth work would mean not only opposition from the state department, but the refusal by that department of any future assistance for the work.

CRUISER APOLLO SOLD VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23.—The third class cruiser Apollo has been purchased by Canada from Great Britain and is

being made ready to proceed to Esquimalt for use as a training ship and fishery protection cruiser in British Columbia waters. It will form the nu-cleus of a Canadian navy for the Pa-



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Comic Song Billy Murray and Chorus
10282 From Greenland's Icy Mountains (Lowell Mason)
Sacred Elson Mixed Quartotto
10283 Horo You Got Another Girl at Home Like Mary
(Lawronce and Godfery) Waltz Song, Herry Fay
10284 Medley of Irish Reels Acrodion John Emmblo
10285 Eily Riley (Hubbell) Waltz Song Ada Jones
10286 Ting Ting Sang (Tom Lemonier) Comic Duet

10287 I Wonder Who's Kissing Hor Now (Howard)
10287 I Wonder Who's Kissing Hor Now (Howard)
10283 Territorial March (Blankenburg)
10283 Mattie Sweet Sunbeam(McKinley) Maholt (Krinley)
10290 Mat Lil' Sweet Sunbeam(McKinley) Maholt (Krinley)
10291 Wild Charrise — Coopy, Spuony Rag (Ted Synder)
10291 Wild Charrise — Coopy, Spuony Rag (Ted Synder)
10292 The Forty Major March (Walter Rolfe)
10293 I Sald Hooray (Weston and Barnes)
10294 Wedding Bells (J. Fred Helf) - Premier Quartells
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tee on revision of laws of the United

ment in the inquiry. In writing to Senator Wesley L. Jones, Mr. Ballinger said: "I have reason to believe that the pernicious activity of certain officers of the forestry service has been the source and inspiration of the charges against the Interior department and its administration." The secretary thus for the first time throws down the gage to Mr. Pinchot and opens up the most serious fight that has taken place un-

# Physicians Joined the Knights of Modern Chivalry

ALBANY, Dec. 23.-That scores of fee for the title of "City Court Escuphysicians all over the country have lapius," or, in plain terms, medical contributed \$20 each for a benefit cer- examiner, developed yesterday when an tificate in the "Knights of Modern order was obtained from Supreme who is the chief justice of the society. Chivalry," with an additional 35 as a Court Justice Chester placing Superin-

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tendent Hotchkiss of the state insursince department in charge of the affairs of the organization.

The Knights of Modern Chivalry, a
fraternal beneficiary society with headquariers in Albany, was organized last
June by N. Napoleon Hicks. Accordling to a report of a recent examination
by the insurance department, although
to the insurance department, although
by physicians since that time and no
insurance benefits have been paid to
members, the society has only \$109 in
its treasury with apparent liabilities of

its treasury with apparent liabilities of be done.

"that in spite of the fact that the organization calls for the payment per month of \$50 to a supreme record-keeper, \$100 to a supreme banker and \$160 to a supreme organizer, more than half of the money disbursed has appear-ently been paid to N. Napoleon Hicks,

class."

Complaint having been made as to the failure of the society to meet an accident claim, the Insurance department called for a statement. Hicks replied that the society was not liable for the payment of any benefit, either the representatives of the nation do not confirm to the will of the people it

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### Declares It Will Overthrow Ministry

ATHENS Greece, Dec. At the time of the examination which was ordered on Dec. 14, the society had 268 members, with \$536,000 of insurance in force, all of which was, with four exceptions, in the Esculaplan movement in Greece, thus announced its intention to overthrow the ministry. its intention to overthrow the ministry

of membership.

Physicians became interested on the is obliged immediately to confide the alleged representation that lodges were nation's interests in "strong hands to be formed in various cities and vil-which will not fail as long as life am-

The cabinet will resign probably tomorrow and be replaced by an extra parliamentary ministry, which, it is expected, will have the support of the

Best music in town, Prescott, Xmas

### **ENTRIES CLOSED**

58 AIRSHIPS IN BIG AVIATION

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23.-Enries into the three divisions of aeroautic and aviation events for the aviation meeting to be held in this city from January 10 to 20 were closed last night and a list of 58 airships of va-rious kinds which will compete was announced today by Dick Ferris, gen-eral manager of the mect. The list includes the following:

incides the following:
Aeroplanes—Glenn H. Curtiss, biplane; Louis Paulham, Farman biplane; M. Maison, Parls, Farman biplane; M. Miscarrol, Bleriot monoplane; Baron Delaroche, Bleriot monplane; Baron Delaroche, Blerlot monoplane; Cifford Harmon, Curtiss biplane; C. K. Hamilton, Curtiss biplane; C. K. Hamilton, Curtiss biplane; C. K. Hamilton, Curtiss biplane; Roy Knabenshue, aeroplane; Pacific Aero club, biplane; Pacific Aero club, monoplane; Charles Morok, monoplane; Louis Bergdoll, Bieriot monoplane; Louis Bergdoll, Bieriot monoplane; Louis Bergdoll, Bieriot monoplane; Ralph Saunders, monoplane; S. I. Beach; aeroplane; H. W. Gale, aeroplane; Charles P. Willard, Curtiss biplane, Balloons—Clifford B. Harmon, balloon, New York; G. T. Bumbaugh, balloon; H. E. Honeywell, balloon; Louis Von Puhl, balloon; At Stevens, balloon; Dick Ferris, balloon America. Dirigibles—Roy Knabenshue, two-passengers airship; Tom S. Baldwin, racing military airship; Lincoln Beachy, racing dirigible; Roy Knabenshue, racing dirigible; Roy Knabenshue, racing dirigible.

A large number of entries particularly in the aeroplane class have been made by residents of Los Angeles and other California cities.

loon, New York; G. T. Bumbough oplane; Clifford Harmon, Curtiss bl

Come carly, Sunlight, Prescott, Xmas

Couple Fell Through Thin Ice

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 23.-A frowning accident was averted on the Connecticut river Tuesday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock, when Miss Florence Berg of South Main street. with a companion, Fred Washburn of Springfield, Mass., skated through the thin ice under the Connecticut river

bridge into about 30 feet of water.
It was quite dark and, not notleing Berg and her companion had skated directly into the broken ice. As they went under they made no outery, but Allan White, Walter Freeman and John Graves, who were skating nearby, heard someone grean, and looking under the bridge they found the two young people struggling in the water,

Washburn's legs were on the ice, but his hody was fast slipping into the water, although Miss Berg, who was clinging to the edge of the ice with her hands, was trying to hold her companion on the thin ice.

Graves, who has but one arm, skated rapidly to Washburn and grasping his legs dragged him to safety. White and Freeman, took the limb of a tree and, holding on to White's ankles, Freeman pushed him out over the ice until he was able to grasp Miss Berg and drag her to the solid ice.

Both of the young people were hausted by their struggles and their immersion in the tey water. They were taken to their homes where they rested comfortably yesterday.

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ious sizes and colors. Pretty boxes for 10c, and from that to \$4.00. Only goods of recognized quality used in these

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He Was Saved By His Chum

MILTON, N. H., Dec. 23 .- Two young oys figured in a thrilling skating aceldent and a daring rescue at Milton Three Ponds at 11 o'clock yesterday

Malcolm Nutter, the 12-year-old son of Hartley Nutter, broke through the ce at the outlet near the Boston & Maine bridge, where the current was swift and the water about 10 feet

Edgar Marshall, aged 10, who was skating near by, plunged without hesitation into the water after his companion and succeeded in getting hold of Nutter's head and keeping it above water, while clinging to the edge of the ice until assistance reached them from shore.

The boys, although chilled by their ice-water bath, were uninjured, Marshall received many congratulations for his brave act.

Been Made in Two Suits

BOSTON, Dec. 23 .- In three suits brought by the Edison Electric illuminating company against the Boston elevated railway company for damages to wharf property by reason of the location, construction, maintenance and operation of the elevated system in of the Pittsburg players, including Vi Atlantic avenue, a jury in the superior Willis, Phillippi and Abbaticchio. court, yesterday, awarded the plaintiff \$10,920 in one suit and \$3679 in another. In the third sult a verdict for the said Mr. Lake. "The two major leagues defendant was ordered by the court.

The first action related to properly on Liverpool wharf, the second to season, and I hope to secure several property on Dolbeare's wharf and the good men in this way, rather than deother to property on Batchelder's wharf. There was no award in the first case to the Berger & Engle brewing company, lessee of the property.

Says He Does Not Want Gold Bricks

sent out from Cincinnati to the effect that the Boston club will take several Brownies, Associate, Dec. 24.

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Russian Lynx Hats,

and Isabella Fox,

"I intend to try to build up the team and will go after the younger players, will have to cut the number of their players to 25 to go through the playing pend on scouring the minor leagues.

"I didn't see the Boston Nationals play last season and must get a line on the boys after they start spring training. I did go to New York, however, for the purpose of getting a line on the boys on the reserve list of our club, and asked the opinion of several old neighbors he was going east and they players who worked with them last pave him their order, accompanied by

"If I can prevent it, the Boston club will not be handed a few old gold bricks simply because some club wants to get rid of players. I intend to hang BOSTON, Dec. 23.—When Manager Fred Lake of the Boston Nationals was seen at the Paddock building yesterday he most emphatically denied the story sent out from Cincinnati to the effect

Was Agent for Former Friends

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—C. Coe, Saskatchewan farmer, dropped into Detroit, Sunday, and by the time he had finished his errand yesterday he had purchased thirty automobiles for his farmer friends of the northwest. bank drafts.

The deals were mostly cash and aggregated nearly \$100,000. Coe paid \$4500 for his own car. The cars were all hirh grade, several being the \$4000 to \$5000 class.

CHESS TOURNEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Play in the inter-collogiate chess tourney among four students from Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton was resumed to-day with Columbia pitted against Yald and Harvard against Princeton.

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# COMMANDER PEARY BOWLING

# to Search Intends South Pole

South pole. However, he did not commit himself definitely as to his own share in such an expedition.

"The stars and stripes have been

Commander Peary's reference to tive committee of the club

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Commander "the personnel" was taken by many Peary very strongly intimated last of the diners to mean that he himself night in a speech at the banquet of the might lead such an expedition into the New England society that the expedi- Antarctic as he proposed, and wild tion which he led successfully to the applause greeted it. But those familiar North pole might also try for the with Peary's repeated and positive declarations that he is done with further frigd explorations forever believe that he meant to exclude himself,

ARE AFTER COOK

planted at the pole," said Peary, "It would seem a fitting sequel to that work if the originization, the personal, the material, the equipment, the methods, so perfected, might be directed toward the South pole, with the possibility that the stars and stripes night wave at both ends of the earth's axis."

ARE AFTER COOK

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NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The members are methods at night, adopted a resolution to refer the question of further membership of Dr. Frederick A. Conf. to the board of directors with power to zet. It was said that charges would be intended at the pole. The members and presented to the directors for consideration.

Dr. Cook is a member of the executive committee of the club.

# GENERAL ESTRADA

# THE BAPTIST The basketball team representing the First Presbyterian church defeated President Madriz

battle of Rama. Madriz and his asso- the insurgents.

The insurgent leader holds have been well fed and all who now Madriz. The insurgent leader holds have been well fed and all who now Grant 3. Barris 3, loole 2, Stevenson 2, from consideration by the sweeping battle of frama. Madriz and his area, the frame of the frame of the frame of Doole 3, Nelson 3, Grant 1.

Warned By the Chinese Minister

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23,---Unless the warring on Yick Tong and the He family, from whose strife eight murders have occurred, cease fighting, relatives in China will be made to suffer for the crimes committed in the United States. This ultimatum reached the

war.

Big hits from Elsie Janis and The Young Turk, Prescott, Nmas.

WILL SETTLE CLAIMS

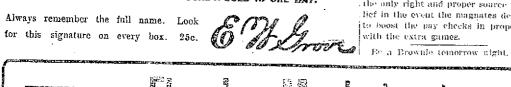
PARIS, Dec. 22.—A special from Erussels says that in order to avoid fulare scandals, Prince Albert Avill settle with the creditors of his constitution with the order the proposed Hidgation with the other princesses over the catate of the late King Leopold.

There is Only One

«Bromo Quinino»

# Laxative Bromo Quining their probable fate as regards salary

USED THE WORLD OVER TO GURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.



The Tungstens and Electric Tonster. of the Electric Light league met on the alleys last night and the Tungstens outshone their opponents by ten

The game between the Mispieks and Floats esuited in a victory for the

The C. Y. M. L. and Belvideres were to have met in a scheduled gains in the Y. M. C. I. league last night, but the game did not materialize though the points were forfeited to the Belvi deres. The scores:

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Klttredge's, Associate, Dec. 24, BASKETBALL

PRESBYTERIAN TEAM DEFEATED

the team from the First Baptist church by a score of 22 to 11, at the Y. M. C. by a score of 12 to 11, at the 1, at C. A. sym last night in the first game of the basketball league of the Sunday schools of the city. John Grant of the winning team carried off the honors of the game. The lineup: First Pres.

General Estrada it is soid today will march on Managna is believed to be imminent.

The prisoners captured at Rama

| Control First Bap. rf Robt, Knowles If J. Barnes e J. Nelson

Mysteries Won

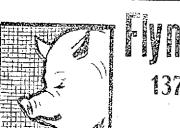
feudists vesterday in a telegram from Chang Yin Tang. Chinese minister answering a personal appeal made to him by Chinese merchants. Chinese the foot of the fastest yet seen on the Boys' this means the end of the Tong for the losers. The score was 7 to 2.

Kittredge's, Associate, Dec. 24.

Of Baseball Players is Threatened

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.-The Record-Herald says today:

National league ball players may go on a general strike when contract time signing rolls around. There is something more than a more suggestion of | landding strife behind the players' side of that 168 game schedule in 1970. Several big leaguers discussing the prob-lem yesterday expressed curiosity over increases. Talle of war seemed to be the only right and proper source of relicf in the event the magnates declined to boost the pay cheeks in proportion

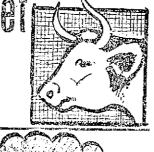


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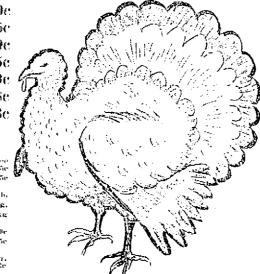


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mon sts.

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### LOST AND FOUND

RED COVERED ORDER HOOK lost car the corner of Merrimack and abot sts. The book contains orders for T. Nuonan Co., Boston, Mass., order supplies. Return to Lowell Coach 50., Middlesex st., Reward.

GRAY SQUIRREL, MUFF lost Dec.
22. hetween Riker-Janes drug store
and Richardson street, by way of
Bridge and Hildreth sts. Return to
Sun Office.

BLACK LYNX MUFF lost Widnesday, between the corner of Central and Merrimack sts, and Pollard's store, when I reward at 12 Walker st.

BIG MOUSIS COLORED DOG found. Owner can have by calling and paying expenses, at 5 Swan st., off Boston road. BRACELET LOST with initials B. D.

POCKETHOOK FOUND containing a sum of money. Owner can have sum of money. Owner can his same by calling at 54 Gershom ave. GOLD STRING OF NECK BEADS found Thursday night. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement at 229 Fayette st.

Payette st.

RROWN HORSE BLANKET, for street wear, lost Dec. 20, between Lincoln school and Inland st. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to 73 Inland st.

LONG EARIED VOUNG HOEND lost, white and mottled, black body, brown head, plain strapped collar. Reward at W. H. Bagshaw's, 148 Saunders ave. SWALL HEART SHAPED GOLD LOCKET lost, with initials "M. D. on back, also chain, between thier st, and Morrimack st., Sunday. Reward at 517 Broadway.

GRADUATION RING 1909 lost Thursday afternoon. Reward for return to 933 Central st.

### FOR SALE

COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE, sliver dated horn, and 80 records, for sale, pply 79 Hampson St., Fracut, STOCK AND TOOLS in shop operated by the late George W. Ramblett, 20 Smith st., for sale. Apply on premises after 1 p. m. Monday, Frey. 27.

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# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACISUS SITTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate. Count. To the lefers at law, next of life creditors, and all other persons he lefersted in the saide of Thomas Kinham, into of Direct. In said Opunity, deceased intestate. Whereas a petition was been presented to said Court to kroat a lefter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Willie F. Wyman, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person. You are incerby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-tirst day of December, A. D. 1399, at nine oclock in the forenoon, to show cause, it may you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weekin, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the inst publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court. Witness Charles J. MeIntire, Esquire, First, Judge of said Court, this inteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine. W. E. ROCERS, Register. N. E. ROGERS, Register. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSITTS. Middlesex, sa. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the extate of John Mochan, late of Lowell, in said County, decased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and lesiament of said decased has been presented to said count, for Probate, by Mary A. Meelan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of January. A. D. 1910 at more octock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation/ones in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons increased in the estate, seven days at least before said. Court, First Judge of said Court, this

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Es-quire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUJ.
SETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of George T. Hughes, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:
Whereas, Frank W. Peckham, the executor of the will of said deceased; has presented for allowance, the Brest, account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased; has presented for allowance, the Brest.
You are hereby cited to uppear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, In said County, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1919, at nine oviclock in the forenoa, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing, the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, ho last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, work-paid, a copy of this citation in all known persons interested in the executor of the said court and by mailing and the same of the said court and by mailing and the same of the said court and by mailing and any same and said court and by mailing and the same of the said court and by mailing and the same of the said court and by mailing and the same of the said court and by mailing and the same of the said court and by mailing and the same of the same of the said court and by mailing and the same of the same of the said court and by mailing and the same of the

Court Witness, Charles J. McIntire, 198-quire, Pirst Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of Pecember, in the year one thousand nine hundred and

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Miss Eda Wing. Miss Margaret MacKenzie, Miss Grace Shanahan, Miss Marguerite Skillings, Miss Hilda Carlson,

These young ladles are all experienced salesgirls and you are sure to receive courteous treatment. They would be pleased to have all their friends call and see them. They will be at the store until after the holidays are over.

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At a meeting of the Arche club

ther, Chairman

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Respectively. The street of the control of the components of the explorer's report at Copenhagen, it is now reported here that the control of the con Business Men's Committee, Samuel II. Mrs. Cook went abroad with the originals and was to have delivered them to Lonsdale in London but that they missed each other and only the duplicate copy reached Copenhagen,

### Lowell Opera House Proprietor-JULIUS CAHN-Mgr.

CHRISTMAS DAY Saturday, December 25 MATINEE AND MIGHT AND WEEK OF DECEMBER 27 PHIL OTT'S

COMEDIANS Saturday Afternoon and Evening In the Musical Farce THE MAN AND THE MUMMY

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "THE BOSTON BELLE" No Matinee Monday

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"THE MAN and THE MUMMY,"
Matinee and Night. New Year's Matinee and Night. "THE MILLIONAIRE KID" Prices: Nights and Christmas mat hee, 50c, 30c, 20c, 10c. Other mat hees 10c and 20c. Scats on Sale.

### HATHAWAY THEATRE Afternoon Week Dec. 20 Every Evening

FOUR HUNTINGS In "Fun in a Fool House." JETERS AND ROGERS GALETT'S BABOONS LAWRENCE AND EDWARDS MIGNONETTE KOKIN HATHASCOPE

LE ROY CONNELLY AND WEBB "A stormy Finish." ndies' Bargain Matinee Every Day Planus from M. Steinert & Sons

# FUND EXPLORERS' CLUB MRS. CAROLINE MARTIN

# Woman in Snead Murder Case Will Make Vigorous Fight

NEW + YORK, Dec. 23 .- Although | case against his client. day her attorney, Col. Robert Haine, announced that he would at once take steps for bringing habeas corpus proceedings to test the strength of the

# STAR THEATRE

NEW VAUDEVILLE TODAY Carrinno and Her Four Famous

## Bears Monday THEATRE VOYONS

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TEN CENTS-WORTH MORE Academy of Music

Moving Pictures Illustrated Songs Vaudeville. Lavender, Richardson & Co. Henry Greenway. Afternoon and Evening.

ADMISSION 5 AND 10 CENTS

Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, mother of Indictments have been found against Occy Snead, had been indicted with her Mrs. Martin, Miss Virginia Wardlaw two sisters for the murder of the and Miss Mary Sucad , under which East Orange bath tub victim, the New they may be tried either as having Last Orange path tub victin, the New Jarsey authorities have not yet obtained possession of Mrs. Martin's person and the self-willed elderly woman is determined not to be taken from New York state without a fight. Tohaving been the instruments through

having been the instruments through which the tragedy was brought about. Some of the evidence which was presented to the grand jury in support of a charge that a plot existed against birs. Occy Snead, became khown today, An important point was made in the presentation of documentary and other evidence to show that letters written by Mrs. Snead to her absent husband, Fletcher Snead, were uninaited and that his letters to her were intercepted. Meanwhile, it was alleged, the sick woman was told that her husband was dead and that she had nothing to live lead and that she had nothing to live

Every dance a hit, Prescott, Xmes.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the meeting of the Knights of Malta Tuesday night preliminary arrangements were made for the dog ee work to take place in January. And February. Degree Master Jesse W. Chapman announced that Deputy Grand Commander A. G. Robinson of Everett had consented to fill the office of commander in the Malta and that Past Commander Thomas J. Bryant would occupy the chair in the Black degree. It is now proposed to work the Malta degree at the second meeting in January and the Black at the directing in February, the meeting

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### Orders delivered to all parts of the city. **NEW CENTRAL MARKET**

383 CENTRAL STREET

Just Above the Opera House,

January 4th, being the last mess will be followed by a light lunch which candidates can be admitted and a picture show which is being article that the present initiation fee. The Red tanged by the entertainment committee Cross and Sepulchre degree will probably be on in March. A communication was received from Valetta Commandery of Dover, N. H., announcing that three imights of that city were bell in old of the building that three imights of the committee on the annual building that the committee on the annual building the building that the committee of the building that the committee of the committee of the building that the committee of the committee of the committee of the building that the committee of the co

lesirous of receiving the Red Cross de- ball in aid of the building fund heid Free at the Lowell convocation.

At the next meeting of Lowell Commandery on January 4th, the contest If, Rourke, chairman; Warren T. Griffor the Malta charts will close and the Winners will be announced. The busi-William W. Murphy.



Made of genuine Chase Leather; well upholstered back and deep roomy spring seat with broad arms and ruffled front, mahogany shirth alare foot frame. Regular \$20 value \$12.50

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# Merrimack Clothing

TODAY AND TOMORROW

The two days remaining before Christmas. We will not carry over any Christmas Goods if reduced prices will turn the trick. Come and look at the windows and see the elegant display of things useful and pleasing as Christmas Gifts and then walk inside and see how you can save quarters, halves and dollars. No fake gifts for attractions, but big values for little money.

High class Suits and Overcoats reduced to correspond for the occasion.

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# NIGHT EDITION

# BROKAW TESTIFIES

# Says He Never Threatened Leave His Wife

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Principals session was ahead of them. Justice 30 days.

While the case may be concluded by and attorneys in the Brokaw separation Christmas eve attorneys will be given sult entered the courtroom at Minecla time to submit briefs and there will today with knowledge that an arduous probably not be a decision much under

# AWARDED RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 23.-Joseph Worthen of Hanover, son of Prof. Thomas W. D. Worthen of Dartmouth college and a graduate of that college in 1908, was chosen loday as the next Rhodes scholar from Nev

# EDWARD H. HARRIMAN

# Was Worth \$200,000,000 at the Time of His Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Edward H. fact that shortly before his death Mr. Harriman was really worth at the time Harriman transferred to his wife and of his death over \$200,000,000, although his oldest son, securities valued at over its value at \$149,000,000.

recent appraisal of his estate placed \$50,000,000. Since Mr. Harriman's death his estate has profited by a rise in The discrepancy between the actual and the appraised value of the Harriman estate. It was learned on trust worthy authority today, is due to the value and it is stated that the wealth of Mrs. Harriman may be conservatively estimated at \$220,000,000, which would make her probably the richest woman in the world.

# YOUNG WONARCH continued for many minutes. A feeble attempt of the socialists to raise counter cries was drowned in shouts of

The official ceremony was brilliant and the popular acclaim genuine. Yesterday all Belgium mourned. Today the sombre symbols of mourning had been replaced with the tricolored orifiamme. replaced with the tricolored orifiamme. If the Belgians respected Leopold II they love Albert I. Everywhere there were signs of rejoicing. The scene in the house of parliament, where the cath to the throne was taken, was impressive with its gorgeous setting of royalty. Here the new monarch made on address destined by its democratic tone and uniquivocal expressions on the great question of the Belgian Conjego to attract the attention of the world. go to attract the attention of the world go to attract the attention of the world. Colonization should mean civilization, said the king. The nation desired a golicy of humanity and progress in the Congo and no one had a right to doubt her promise that such a policy would be maintained.

At daybreak the streets were again erowded with thousands who senset.

At daybreak the streets were again to the ditch last night, positions from which to view the entry to the capital of Albert and Elizabeth. Windows, balcomes and roofs were falled, as were wagons, tables, chairs and ladders, standing room on which and ladders, standing room on which and caught fire. was sold by speculators at extravagant

Preceded by Queen Elizabeth and the two little princes, Leopold and Charles, who occupied the royal coach, Albert made a loyans entry into the city. The king was mounted on a spirited charger and made a striking pleture in the gold and white uniform of a general. He repeatedly acknowledged the plau-dits of the people, and smiled with un-concealed pleasure and pride as a shower of flowers fell upon the queen's conch.

shower of flowers fell upon the queen's coach.

The plans call for new buildings, machinery and other improvements.

The arrival of the queen at the hall of departers was the signal for an only at open house or post office. He was the demonstration that followed in honor of the king Middlesex st.

The plans call for new buildings, machinery and other improvements, paid to the services, it is anticipated that there will be some trouble.

The plans call for new buildings, machinery and other improvements, paid to the formation are said to be now on the way from Los Angeles,

Added to the Reigning Sovereigns

Sovereigns

BRUSSELS, Dec. 23.—Another young monarch was added to the reigning sovereigns of Europe today when Ainth the same time sectious and one to attract and hold the same time sectious and one to attract and hold the same time sectious and one to attract and hold the attention. The official ceremony was brilliant and the popular accident generative. The fair hair account and the devalue of the popular accident generative view means the social advance. The official ceremony was brilliant and the matter than the official ceremony was brilliant and the notion and the elevation of the nation and the elevation of the nation and the elevation of the matter than the social advance.

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### **FORTY** INJURED

### Passenger Train Plunged Into Ditch

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 23,-St. Paul passenger train number 43, running north at 35 miles an hour, spread the ralls one half mile cast of Good Thunder, Mlun., neur Mankato and plunged

of America governing such contests

The injured persons were taken to

### TO REORGANIZE CO.

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WARREN, R. I., Dec. 23.—Plans for the reorganization of the Cutter Manufacturing company recently bought by the Esty Manufacturing company of Fall River have been perfected and work will begin about New Year's. The plans call for new buildings, muchinery and other improvements.

# **OVERSPEEDING**

### Mrs. E. S. Rockefeller's Chauffeur Held

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Elsie Oil Co. of New York, was an unhappy While Mrs. Rockefeller was coming down from Greenwich, Conn. to this city with her automobile filed with Christmas presents her chauffeur was arrested for speeding. A policeman guarded the presents in the automobile while Mrs. Ruckefeller in the police court gave her town house on Madison avenue as security for th

# AN ALARM CLOCK

# Saved Lives of Man and

Putnam thinks that the case has dragged altogether too much, and announced his intention of keeping things moving from now on. A Christmas every session will be held if necessary to finish the case.

W. Gould Brokaw was early on hand and ready to begin the testimony be would have started to give yesterday had one of his autorneys not caused an adjournment of the court. His wife, Mary Blahr Brokaw, who wants a separation with substantial alimony, again showed evidence of the strain she has been under.

But an thinks that the case has dragged altogether too much, and announced highly on the episode at the alarm clock that was set for 6 o'clock in the morning but went of at 6 o'clock in the writing with Martin, who at the time was only 25 years and his wife, who barely escaped death by asphyxiation. Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, wife of a former and accused him of visiting another woman was referred to by the witness, who said that the epithet of "llar" had again passed between them in the resulting quarrel.

"Did you ever threaten to leave your wife if she did not stop filtring with Mr. Gould?" Mr. Brokaw was asked.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Dec. 25.—An alarm clock that was set for 6 o'clock in the morning but went of at 6 o'clock in the evening instead, saved the lives of J. W. Bowers and his wife, who barely escaped death by asphyxiation. Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, wife of J. W. Bowers and his wife, who barely escaped death by asphyxiation. Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, wife of a former woman was referred to by the witness, who said that the epithet of "llar" had accused him of visiting another with a strong and accused him of visiting another woman was referred to by the witness, and is not expected to live.

Bowers went to bed it 10 a. m. yesterday. At 6 p. m. the alarm sounded that the country was asked.

HIS answer was an emphatic negative. HUTCHINSON, Kan., Dec. 25 .-- At

a doctor. Just as he took down the re-ceiver he fell unconscious from the efa doctor. Just as he took down the re-ceiver he fell unconscious from the ef-fect of gas fumes that permeated the house. The telephone operator sur-mised that something was wrong and sent a doctor just in time to rescue the Bowers and to find Mrs. Mitchell in a dying condition.

### Plans Being Made for Inauguration

City hall is being put in readiness or the inaugural of the new incoming lity government. General cleaning is he order of the day and the finishing ouches will be added next week.

The board of aldermen will hold an idjourned meeting this evening for he purpose of formally canvassing dection returns.

The park department like all others cleaning up its fall work. The gypsy and brown-tail moth war will be renewed by the park depart-ment Jan. I. There isn't any appropri-ation for the moth fight but the de-partment, under the rules, has the-right to spend one-sixth of last year's appropriation pending a new and spe-ettic appropriation.

### **BARONESS VAUGHAN WINS**

PONTOISE, France, Dec. 23.--The ourt today decided in favor of Baron court today decided in favor of Baron-ess Vaughan and ordered the removal of the scals which had been placed upon her property at Balincourt. At-torneys for the daughters of the late King Leopold had sought to seize the residence given the baroness by their father and as a first step had placed scals indicating the claim of owner-ship upon the property. ship upon the property.

### LOWELL LAWYERS

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

BURNS—The funeral of Patrick J.
Burns will take place tomorrow
morning at 18 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Finnegan, East Merrimack street. in the Catholic cemetery. Undertak-er John A. Finnegan in charge.

AWAITING DOCUMENTS AWAITING DOCUMENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cortlandt
Fleid Bishop, president of the Aera
club of America was today awaiting
documents from the Aero club of California on which will depend the sanctioning of the Los Angeles meet next
month. The board of directors yesterday authorized Mr. Bishop to sanction the meet, if in his judgment the
rules of the International Aeronautical Federation and of the Aero club
of America governing such contests

of America governing such contests are not violated.

The directors instructed the president not to sanction any event conducted as an exhibition by paid acronauts. While this clause has not been defined clearly several of the directors said unofficially that it probably meant that if Glenn II. Curtiss makes a purely exhibition flight at Los Angeles for the sum of \$10,000 he will be disciplined by the club later. No licensed pilot will be permitted to take part in any exhibition or competition with an unificensed pilot. This is to climinate so far as possible any professionalism. As every event is y of his to climinate so for as possion and professionalism. As every event he car's, said to include contestants who are must paid a salary for their services, it has

# GREEK COLONY SCHOOLS

# NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Elsie Stillman Rockefeller, wife of Wilden Rockefeller, treasurer of the Standard Peace and Prosperity Reign Among Many

Local Greeks

hristmas Finds the Colony Busy Without a Single Case of Extreme Poverty In a Popu-Christmas lation of 10,000-Greek Christ-

mas is 13 Days Behind

erday. At 6 p. m. the alarm sounded the Christmas of the Greeks is obmas but its features are much similar to ours while the religious fcature much resembles that of the Roman Catholics. The holiday is ushered in with a midnight mass in the beautiful Greek church in Jefferson street, The falthful go to the church bearing lighted candles while candles are ighted all night in the homes even as they are among Roman Catholic families. After the church service the day is spent in feasting and the distribution of gifts. The Greek community whose presiding gentus and leading

guage.

The Greek Church
That the Greeks are hustlers in church affairs is evidenced by the fact that while their church was built three years ago at a cost of about \$80,000, about two-thirds of the debt has been paid off in the short space of three years and the directors have now under consideration a proposition by which they will ply the remainder of the debt in a short time and thus save thousands of dollars in interest. Their plan is to issue non-interest bearing bonds at \$10 cach and sell them to the husiness men of the colling. They will then pay off the debt of the collinguidate the bonds, thus saving a big amount of interest. As soon as the debt on the church has been cleared subscription is raised and the unformation to erect a permanent parochial school.

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The Christmas season fluds the Greek colony of Market street and vicinity flourishing as it never has before, with the different factions united, no cases of extreme poverty in a population of almost 10,000 and everybody happy as it were.

Such was the condition found by a reporter of The Sun who visited the colony this morning for a few hours.

Owing to the difference in the dates of the Greek and Gregorian calendars of the Christmas of the Greeks is obscrived 13 days later than our Christmas but the factions are much to the colony this morning for a few hours.

There are several benevolent societies the colony of Market street and victorial back to fine country about them send back to fine country about them send back to fine and they pay it back as fast as they can and then send money to this country are oback to move the families and friends here. They do not send back money for the purpose of going made money in this country are population of almost 10,000 annually. A majority of them incoming to this country are obliged to the colony and that the Greeks of Lowell alone send back to the old country about the send back to the colony them money to come and they pay it back as fast as they can and then send money for the purpose of going are population of almost 10,000 annually. A majority of them incoming to this country about the money to come and they pay it back as fast as they can and then send money for the purpose of going back money for the purpose of going and friends here. They do not send back money for the purpose of going back to make the money to come and they pay it back as fast as they can and then send money for the purpose of going back money for the purpose of going and friends here. They do not send back money for the purpose of going and friends here. They do not send back money for the purpose of going and the country about the control back money for the purpose of going and the country about the co

whose presiding genius and leading spirit is George Couzoules has grown considerably of tate and the church now has two priests, Rev. Constantine Demetrios, pastor, and a new curate, Rev. Meletros Belacoules, who has been here for two weeks. The Greek parochial school under the difficient direction of Prof. Damascos is flourishing and it is the Intention of the directors of the community when the public evening schools close to open an evening school for members of the community who desire to become proficient in the English language.

that the balloon moved in one direction while near the earth and that on reaching a higher altitude it encountered a current of air moving in an opposite direction.

No one was found in the city today who saw anything that looked like a framework near the light. All that was seen was a light about half as bright as the moon, which moved slowly across the central portion of the city and then back again and which disappeared after about two hours.

A Thrifty People

That the Greeks are thrifty people is evidenced by the fact that there are

Ricumatism

Will Lef Go of Year.

Consumption Their Foe

The great for of the Greeks in Low-ell is tuberculosis, brought about by colds. One selden hears of a Greek common to mankind, but there are common to mankind, but there are many cases of consumption to mank the consumption of one committee and Patrick J. Frawley heads the other. Will Let Go of You

When you correct the acid condition of your blood on which it depends. It solid for a while when you apply lotions or liniments to your aching joints or still muscles. The medicine to take is

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WILL BE OPEN

Mater calming is claimed in the mother rountry that the dread disease has been brought there by Greeks who, after contry the Creeks who, and the interpretation of the conditions under that is warm and unchangeable. When they came here they find a coldinged to work indoors in the mills. Hence, they catch cold quickly and are succeptible to the grim. In warm weather one will see thousands of Greeks seeking the open country on a pleasant Sunday or even on a week day when they are memployed, and their towe of the country is also evidenced by the fact that though living for a considerable part in the older temenant property, nearly every house in the community has a little window or roof garden when the weather is favorable. Greeks, and it is claimed in the mother garden when the weather is favorable

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# **Teachers** Benevolent

# Spirit

Showed

in the number of teachers before the next session, which will be next Monday evening." The evening schools do net close as do the other schools, because a Christmas vacation would make too much of a break in the term. All of the other schools closed today; the kindergarten at 11.30, and the others at 3.30 o'clock. They will reopen Jan. 3. The evening schools will not keep tonight or tomorrow night and next week Friday night will be omitted as that is New Year's eve. Several of the ceening schools have fallen below the minimum average of 12 pupils to a teacher and that means a reduction of teachers.

The Christmax spirit grows in the schools as it dees in the street from year to year, and in all of the schools the collidron to the collidron to the schools as it does in the street from year to year, and in all of the schools the collidron to the

The Christmax spirit grows in the schools as it does in the street from year to year, and in all of the schools today there were informal exercises or as some of the children said "parties." The kindergarten schools always make much of Christmas, and the teachers are the ones who do the hon-

Over Worcester

latest heavier-than-air flying ma-

hought by many to have been the

teronant, in view of his recent elaim

that he flew to New York and back in

an airship, was besieged by newspaper

nen upon his appearance at his office

here loday. He not only refused to

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set from schools reserved at the schools today and engathered at the schools today and engates.

always and Christmas carols were sung and the other were readings of an appropriate nature.

### The Parachial Schools

A FRE BALLOON
The parachial schools the para

### FUNERALS

WORCESTER, Dec. 23.-A more CATTERALL-The funeral of Cathrigid investigation of the bright light which moved over the city last evening and which many thought was a scarchight attached to an aeroplane, led to the belief today that it was some kind to be the belief today that it was some kind to the belief today that it was some kind to the belief today that it was some kind to the belief today that it was some kind to the today the today the today that it was some kind to the today t of a fire balloon instead of one of the

DUFFY—The funeral of Gertrude Duffy took place this afternoon from the home of her parents, James and Bridget, 7 Farnham street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy and Sons.

WOODS—The funeral of Genevieve Woods took place this afternoon from the home of her parents, 14 Brown street. On account of the nature of the disease burial was private, in St. Peter's cemetery. C. H. Molloy and Sons in charge.

comment upon the mysterious light last night, but after finding that he was being closely questioned shut the door of his office and refused to hold further converse with the reporters.

The fire balloon theory was explained by its supporters today on the ground that the balloon moved in one direction that the balloon moved in one direction while near the earth and that of deut (cerebra-spinal membritis). Bridge street. On account of the cause of death (cerebro-spinal meningitis,) the funeral was strictly private. The bearers were Messrs. Thos. F. Carey, James Carey and William Carey, Jr., sons of the deceased and Mr. William Leary. Interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Mullin of St. Peter's church read the committal service at the grave, Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge, Kenna in charge.

> GINIERES-The tuneral of Michael Sinferes took place this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Indertakers Charles H. Molloy & Sons. The interment was in the E

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# TALE OF ROBBERY

# by Lynn Call Boy to be Fake

LYNN, Dec. 23.—After investigating party a banner, and there was no "Miss in tale of robbery told them by David Baltie" in the building. David also had disappeared.

At 11 o'clock that night the door of the baltie of the balties of police inspectors yesterday gave it out the Gold house opened and David teil in, their epinion David was in the Dr. Cook class. Nevertheless, David serieks to his story of being drugged. It was some time before David was able to tell the story. At first his mind wandered. robbed and carried into the woods in a covered buggy, and his father, Samuel Gold of 79 Flint street, says he be-

Recently David told his parents that, besides selling papers, he had been ongaged by a woman at the new women's club house in Washington square, Lynn, to carry a banner announcing dances several nights a week. From time to time his father has asked him paid. Finally, David told his father a. "Miss Hattle" at the club house was to pay it to him at 5 o'clock Tucsday

his story. At first his mind wandered. Then, little by little, it, come back to

"I got the \$23 all right," he said, "and "I got the \$22 all right," he said, "and I was coming down Broad street with it when three men jumped out from the alley at Bowman avenue and grabbed me. One put his hand over my face and I went to sleep. It must

my face and I went to sleep. If must have been ether he had in his hand.

"The next I remember is hearing the rumbling of wheels. Then I knew I was going somewhere in a carriage, and then I went to sleep again.

"When I woke up I was in the words had been the preference."

for the money he was thus carning, back of the pesthouse near Saugus, and David fold him he was yet to be paid. Finally, David told his father that \$38 was coming to him, and that \$38 was coming to him, and that the companies of the companies o

loor." "That is the extent of David's knowlafternoon. His father announced that he bindelf would be on hand at the clubbouse at that time to make sure David gof the money.

Promply at 5 the father appeared at the club house, only to find that no one knew David; no boy had been hired to Dr. Cook."

That is the extent of David's knowledge about what happend to him. He could not describe the men. The corner of Bowman avenue and Broad street, is a busy place; for a holdup. David's father says his son is a good boy and would not deceive him. The police inspectors have dubbed David Dr. Cook."

# THE COOK CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-The report of the university of Copenhagen, adverse to the claims of Dr. Cook to the attainment of the North pole, is now on its way to this country for the guidance of the scientific investigators of the case here. A cablegram was received today from the university by Prof. J. Howard Gore, chairman of the sub-committee, appointed by the National Geographic society, to conduct the investigation under the auspices of that organization, announcing that the university had forwarded its report to the society. That report will be considered by the sub-committee, but upon the consideration of the original observations of Cook, the field note book which he kept on his Arctic travel, as he says, will hinge the verdict of the sub-committee. The meeting of the sub-committee will be held probably during the first week in January.

# MASS FOR KING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In the presence of the president of the United States, members of his official family and full representation of the diplomatic corps, requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of his late majesty, Leopold II, king of the Belgians, was sung today at St. Matthew's Roman Catholic church in this city. The celebrant of the mass was the Rev. Edward Buckey, pastor of St. Matthew's church. Mgr. Falconio. apostolic delegate, assisted and gave absolution at the end of the service. A large number of priests took part in the mass.

# TORN TO PIECES MORRIS

Man Killed By Explo- By McDonough in Bout faken him. sion of Dynamite

ARLINGTON, Dec. 23.-A premature dynamite explosion tore one man to is unknown, while the injured are also of the same nationality.

MILLER'S ELECTION REPUDIATED well received. ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 23.-The

clection of J. Joy Miller of Detroit as and letters of apology have been sent Miller played because of the discovery that Miller was not enrolled in any

RECEIVER APPOINTED

at Salem

BOSTON, Dec. 23.-In a hard fought and gruelling bout before the Apollo pieces and injured several others dur- A. A. at Salem last night Mickey Meing blasting operations here today. The Donough of Locoklyn secured the dead man was an Itahan whose name award over Andy Morris of South Bosion after 12 rounds. It was one of the best milis seen at the club this season and Referee Floming's decision was

McDonough had a right punch with iots, of steam behind it that was a captain of the University of Michigan beauty. He took some punishment to football cleven has been repudiated, land this, following it with a left up-Miller's letter "M" has been recalled per ent. Morris at times hit a trifle low, as it looked to the speciators, but to the five universities against whom McDonough's low guard was responsible, for much of this. In the seventh round McDonough worked a skift, flooring his opponent.

WORCESTER, 196c, 23.—Unable to recover from the effects of the business depression of 1907; the James H. Whittle Co., manufacturers of woolen mill machinery, has been forced into a receivership. The superior court has appointed Edward Tollman receiver. The company is capitalized at \$200,000 and owes \$90,000. The nominal assets are more than the debts.

The semi-fluid was fast with Pat Rocco of Havernill besting Benny Stone of Boston. It went six rounds, while every period found one or the other bounding on the mat, so here was the buttle. Duke Cabill of Lyan whipped Tom Powers of Boston in the preliminary. The semi-final was fast with Pat

Sunlight, Prescott, Xmas, Gilmore's, Kiltredge's, the Only, Dec. 24.

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ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE HOUR

# WHAT AMERICAN FLEET REQUIRES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- To man the entire American fleet in time of war would require 3890 officers and 72,281 men, and in time of peace 3652 officers and 60,902 men, according to Cuptain N. R. Usher, assistant to the bureau of navigation, in a statement made public today. These figures do not include officers and men at shore stations.

Four new battleships are to be commissioned as well as fifteen new large torpedo boat destroyers and seven submarines. It is anticipated that the tal from Lacken this morning. Cannon Ohio, Wisconsin and the Missonri will go temporarily out of commission.

# FEARS COOK IS MURDERED

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—William L. Cook declared today that he believed pold II was given a notable reception that his brother had met foul play abroad and he feared that he had been

"I had a letter from Dr. Cook early this week," said the brother, "in demonstration maneu access, or discordant note a fresh outburst of which he said he was hurrying to Copenhagen with his proofs of having cheering drowned the voices of the found the North pole. He should have reached Copenhagen before this, and malcontents. as he had been threatened with violence I fear that his enemies have over-

# FIRE CAUSED \$10.000 LOSS

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 23.-A property loss of \$10,000 and the loss of 13 horses resulted from a fire at the Prescott creamery plant on Lake avenue early this morning. The fire originated in the boiler house.

# **Nelson's Colonial Store**

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# KING OF BELGIUM

# Albert 1 Took Oath of

beth, made a state entry into the capiboomed forth a royal salute, church regal march, crying "Long live Albert!" and "Long live Elizabeth!" When the procession arrived at the chamber where the oath of ascension by the assembled legislators. A feeble attempt by the socialists to make a

King Albert's speech from the throne was an cloquent tribute to Leopold I es caused the declared that the latter had per-fermed a predigious work in Africa with the constant thought of enriching the nation and interesting the second

and "Long live the queen."
Turning to the subjects of Selgium's future king, Albert said:
"We must continue our unshakeable strachment to constitutional liberty and the love of independence and thus hold sacred our patrimony while advancing toward the peaceful conquests in the fields of labor and selence.

"The the Congo the nation wishes a policy of humanity and progress en-forced. The mission of colonization cannot be other than a mission of high civilization. Belgium always has kept ber promises and when she engages to apply in the Congo principles worthy of her none has a right to doubt her

BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED PHHADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—The bat-tleship Ulah was launched at the York Shipbuilding Co.'s yard at Camden at 11 a. m. today.

Sunlight, Prescott, Xmas, Glimore's,

### DEATHS

SARGENT—Miss Mary E. Sorgent formerly librarian of the Middless Mechanics association library, died at her home in Medford on Monday, December 20. Funeral services were held in the chapel at the Edson cemetery toward of the train from Medford.

in the chapel at the East centering today on the arival of the train from Medford.

Miss Sargent will be remembered by many hundred people of this city in every walk of life, who are old enough to recall the old Mechanics library Cver which she presided for so many years. That library, located the a part of what is now the First Trinitarian church, and adjacent to the old Mechanics hall, was once a formidable rival of the city's public library, and was a place reddent of the olden time. Its alcoves, its recesses, its tables, its radiators, its suf generic odor of older to locate the country for the city of the city of the city of the city is suffered to the old institution—and the mental picture will instantly be incomplete without the well known head of Miss Sargent level of the old of the old institution and the mental picture will be of the own head of Miss Sargent level.

stitution—and the mental picture will cirtainty be incomplete without the well known head of Miss Sargent bending over her desk.

When the Mechanics library was abandoned and the building turned over to other uses, Miss Sargent went to Medford, where she has remained over since in active charge of the public library there to the time of her death. By those who knew her here, she will be as sincerely mourned as in the city of her later esidence.

RICE—Rev. De Lancy G. Rice, pastor emeritus of the Church of the Messiah in Providence, R. f., died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, Rov. Asa Reed Dilts, after an illness of but three days. He was 81 years of age,

WOOD-Genevieve Wood, daughter f Bernard and Catherine Wood, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 14 Brown street, aged five years.

FOWLER-Myrtic Fowler, aged 5 months, child of Walter and Mary Fowler, died this morning at their home, 57 Lawrence street.

Be a Brownie tomorrow night

### **FUNERALS**

ALLEN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E Allen took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of George W. Healey. Rev. Herbert S. Trueman, pastor of the Evangelical church officiating. Burial was in the Edson symptom.

WHITNEY—The funeral of Margaret T. daughter of Walter C. and Frankle Whitney, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 129 B street, Rev. J. C. Wilson conducting the services. "Abide With Me" and "The Honicland" were sing by Percy A. Yarnold, Burial was in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

REED-The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. REED—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Reed took place yesteday from her residence, 9 Elin street, and was largely attended. Rev. George E. Tomkinson, was the officiating elergyman. The bearers were Henry W. Tinker, Eugene Morrill, John H. Hassett, and Fred H. Reed. The following, selections, "What a Friend Wo Have in Jesus," "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Face to Face," were rendered by Mrs. W. H. Pepin and Edward T. Adams, Burial was in Forge Village, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

Albert 1 Took Oath of Ascension

BRUSSELS, Dec. 23.—Albert 1 king of the Belgians, with his queen, Elizabeth, made a state entry into the capital from Lacken this morning. Cannon boomed forth a royal salute, church hells rang and hundreds of thousands of loyal subjects lined the route of the regal march, crying "Long live Albert!" and "Long live Elizabeth!" When the procession arrived at the chamber where the oath of ascension was to be taken the successor of Len-GELINAS The funeral of Emile

HIGSON—The functal of Marlon, child of William and Harriet Higaon, took place this morning from the residence of the parents, 21 rear of 36 Agawam street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, J. F. Rogers in charge of the funeral.

NEW CHINESE BOXER FOUND MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 23.—A desire to defeat a white boy who repeatedly willped him in boxing matches caused Sing He Sam, a youth, to become a first class

formed a prodigious work in Africa with the constant thought of enriching the nation and ipcreasing the economic resources of Belgium. The new monarch expressed his gratitude for foreign sympathy at the death of Leopold, asying that the special missions despatched to yesterday's funeral testified to the admiration felt in other countries for the high qualities of the late king.

The king continued:

"The throne his its prerogatives and its responsibilities. The sovereign must be the servant of the law and the supporter of social peace. I love my country and the queen shares with me an unalterable feeling of fidelity to Belgium which we are inculcating also in our children. Your welcome touches me deeply and I shall endeavor to deserve the confidence shown in me and now before the country i pledge myself to do my duty scrupulously and to consecrate all my strength and now whole life to the service of the fatheriand."

Loud cheering which had frequently interrupted the speaker, greeted the close of the speech. As the final pledge was made the assembled legislators and other spectators rose to their feet and made the elamber ring with shouts of "Long live the king," and "Long live the queen."

Turning to the sublects of Belgium's future king, Albert said:

STILL INDULGES HIS PROPENSI TY TO JOKE

REDDING, Conn., Dec. 28.—Mark Twain today gave out the following

statement as a result of various re-ports concerning his condition of licalti following his recent return from

Bermida.

"I hear the newspapers say I am dying. The charge is not true. I would not do such a thing at my time of life. I am behaving as good as I can. Merry Christmas to everybody.

"Mark Twain."

### MEDAL FOR PEARY

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 Announcement was made here today that the Chicago Geographic society has awarded the delen Culver gold medul to Command r Robert E. Peary for distinguished services in exploration, and to Prof. Chamberlin of the University of Chicago for distinguished services in Geographic research.

The medals will be presented at the annual dinner of the society here an

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Ladies' Fur Sets, were \$17.50

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25 Dozen Pretty Flannel Night Robes for Ladies, came in Ioo late for our Xmas trade, value All our Dolls at 1-3 off, some

are little damaged, were \$1. 10c, 15c and 25c High Grade Silk and Messaline Waists, were \$8.50 and \$10.

All sizes, latest shades. Pretty Silk, Linen and Lingerie Waists, were \$5.00.....\$3.98 Pretty Lawn Waists, were \$1,

Ladies' Kimenas, pretty styles, in boxes, about 1-3 off,

69c to \$1.98 Wrappers, Bath Robes and Kimonas at special prices.

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Fine Cotton Underwear in boxes, The Best Assortment of Sweat- 🧗

ers in Lowell. Children's . . . . 39c, 59c and 98c Ladies', about 1-3 off,

\$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$3.98 ‡ Kid Gloves in boxes, value \$1,

\$1.25 value ..... \$1.00 Boys' Fancy Gloves in boxes, 49c, 69c and 98c

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# MAN SENT TO JAIL

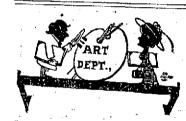
# For Smashing Window in Boott **O**ffice

Threw Pair of Shoes Through Window Because Paymaster Would Not Give Him His Pay Whithout Order From Overseer

ance at the Boott mills yesterday noon, Edward J. Noves put in an appearance and placed him under arrest.

mill, but shortly before noon yesterday of shoes which he had left on the floor was discharged because he was intoxicated and was raising a disturbance. He went to the office and demanded his pay. The paymaster said that he would give him what was coming to him if he presented a bill from the overseer, but otherwise he could not

Woodward thought that it was a funny way to run a place where a man could not get what was coming to him, The paymaster tried to reason with the man but finding that such a thing



# **CHRISTMAS** LUNCH SETS

Decorated with wreaths of holly.

CONTENTS:-

- 1 Extra Large Table Cover-Damask Design.
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Fred L. Woodward raised a disturb- | was out of the question, he closed the window and went into another part of but he had been on the rampage but the office, thinking that Woodward a short time when Corporation Officer would go back to the overseer and secure the necessary paper.

The man, however, did nothing of the Woodward had been employed in the kind. Instead, he picked up a pair and threw them through the glass window. Fertunately a lady clerk who occupied a desk in close proximity to the window saw the man raise his apin and added behind the desk at which she was silting. When the shoes went through the glass the flying pieces showered around her, but she escaped

showered around her, but she escaped in jury.

When arraigned in police court this morning he pleaded guilty to complaints charging him with druntenness and muticlously and wifully breaking glass. He was sentenced to two months in juil for breaking glass and eight days additional at the same institution for druntenness. or drunkenness.

An Unapereciative ...an

William J. Callaban, who was released by the court yesterday morning on condition that he would go-directly to Lynn, where he claimed he had work, did not appreciate the chance that the court had given him, for last night he was found intoxicated and wandering through the streets soliciting money. He was placed under arrest and this morning was sentenced to four mouths in Jail.

Patrick J. McCarthy, who was also released yesterday, was before the court again this morning, but he escaped with a \$6 dnc.

Owing to William J. Reagan's condition it was deemed advisable to sentenced to sentence and the court of the William J. Callaban, who was re

tion it was deemed advisable to sen-tongs him to 20 days in jail. Would-Be Suicide Fined

Maurice Costello, who tried to com-missickle in a cell at the police sta-tion while crazed with drink, was brought into court this morning and fined \$5.

Stubborn Child

Paul Silva, aged 15 years, who was recently discharged from the Middle-sex County Training school in North Chelmsford, was charged with boing a stubborn child. After Judge Havley had given the young man some good advice and the latter promised to go to work the boy was placed in the hands of the probation officer.



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### CHRISTMAS MORNING IN THE NURSERY.

Brother Billie got a bugle and a train and Teddy bear; Sister Susie got a dolly that has real human hair; Little Dotty Dimple's worried, cause she woke up last of all: If she harries much she'll tumble from her bed and get-a fall.

# DOCTOR MUST PAY "SLEEPER" PLOT SIX

Opium for Baby

Prescribed Too Much Devised By Official, Named For the British Says, Loeb

Brownies, attend Associate Dec. 21

BATTLING NELSON HEADY
CHIUAGO, Dec. 23.—Battling Nelson stands ready to close with Ad Wolgast for a fight in America as seen as the Milwankee youngster posts a forfelit to bind the match. This statement was made by the champion today after reading a despatch from LoA Angeles that Wolgast was besging for a chance to land the title.

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The Milk 240 cm.
Better 100 lbs.
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Collector of the Port Loeb yesterday declared that the arrests here in the will follow all over the country, even extending to the Pacific coast.

"It has been discovered that the smigoling conspiracy involves many persons in other cities," said Mr. Loeb, "and their arrest will be effected. The importantion of costly goods through this port without payment of duties was the result of a far reaching plot, the head of which was a former United States customs official, who made his head grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. A large size bottle of States customs official, who made his head of which was a former United States customs official, who made his head of which was a former United States customs official, who made his head of which was a former United States customs official, who made his head of which was a former United States customs official, who made his head of which was a former United States customs official, who made his head of which was a former United States customs official, who made his head of which was a former United States customs official, who made his head of which was a former United States customs official have now here arrested in this city. In Chicago and in Robottle for their appearance Jan. 2.

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equals in nourishing properties ten pounds of meat. Your Physician can tell you how it does it.

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# THE SHOPLIFTERS

# Have Good Chance to do Business During Holidays

With the streets and down town; opportunity for shoplifters klepto-tending to the wants of another, can maniacs and sneak thieves to ply their tell at a giance if anything is missnefarious teades, but despite the fact that many people do not know it the big stores and streets in the business part of the city are well po- are very careless while shopping. They

With the streets and down town in displaying goods to a customer stores crowded with people doing their the articles are placed in such a man-nor that the clerk in leaving one customer to examine articles while at-

ness part of the city are well policed and the chances are that if any of this work is carried on the offenders will soon be in the toils.

The two women, who, it is alleged, stole articles from several department stores last Saturday and were subsequently arrested in Lawrence and will soon be brought to this city to answer to complaints, put the police on their guard and now the inspectors, regular policemen and plain clothes officers are inspling in the crowds both on the

policemen and plain clothes officers are mingling in the crowds both on the streets and in the stores and the fact that no complaints have been made to the police up to the present time indicates that the city is well protected.

It is pretty difficult for the store clerks to watch everyone when they have 15 or 26 customers to handle, but a system which is in vogue in many stores makes it possible for the clerks soon to detect a loss.

There is also apt to be more or less petty larcenies from; people in the streets. The thief with a confederate mingles with the crowd and takes, a purse or bag and passes it to the confederate. If the thief is not detected he and his partner move further along the street and mingle in another crowd, but in the event of the woman feeling the purse being taken from her and the real thief is a system which is in vogue in many stores makes it possible for the clerks soon to detect a loss.

United States, is much annoyed at the current discussion of the probable establishment of an embassy from the United States to the Vatican.

Monsignor Falconio declares that no ruch proposition has ever been discussed, much less thought of. The whole story as it has been circulated, said the papal delegate, is a pure in This Morning

Treasury Official

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23,-"It's a pretty safe bet," said an official of the CORINTHIAN FLOATED AGAIN treasury department today, that a host of youngsters throughout the United States will find gold pieces of substantial value in their stockings on Christmas morning. I predict this pecause of the great demand for gold eagles and quarter eagles (which has een made on the mints during the last few weeks. In the east the demand has been so great that an extra consignment of these coins have been

Sunlight, Prescott, Xmas, Glimore's

Highwaymen got Money and Valuables

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23,-Two masked highwaymen held up a street car at Milivale, a suburb, early today and with drawn revolvers forced the crew and passengers to give up their money The men then tied the occupants of the car with rope and made their escape. No trace of them has yet been found. It is not

All new tunes, Prescott, Xmas,

WOMAN SUES

SEEKS TO HAVE NOTE DECLARED

BOSTON, Dec. 23.-Clara Hamilton, BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Clara Hamilton, for several years a clerk and stenographer in the law office of the late Henlamin B. Dewing, has brought suit in the superior court against Mrs. Isawa A. Dewing, Dewing's widow, seeking to have declared vold a note secured by a second mortgage for \$1115 upon a house in Cheisea, and to have the mortgage cancelled. She claims the note and mortgage were without consideration.

mortgage cancelled. She claims the note and mortgage were without consideration.

Misa Hamilton says she bought the house in 1906, and that shortly afterward, at the suggestion of Dewing, and without any consideration, executed a note for \$750, secured by a second mortgage. She says the understanding between her and Dewing was that the mortgage was not to be recorded and was only a form for her protection.

She alleges that on Fob. 7, 1908, she was threatened with litigation, and that Dewing advised her to give him another second mortgage, which he said he would not record unless her interests required it. She claims she asked him about the other mortgage, and he returned to her the \$750 note and mortgage and asked her to destroy them. She executed the new note and mortgage for \$1415.

Miss Hamilton declares she was on her variation when Dewing was ill and was unable to see him again.

A few days ago she says she found the nortgage for \$750 had been recorded. The last mentioned mortgage recorded. The last mentioned mortgage was assigned it to Mrs. Dewing, who recently demanded payment. Miss Hamilton declares that if Dewing and any claim he owed her more than enough to offset the aniount due on the mortgage. She claims she leaned him money and reddered him services for which he owed her compensation,

This Morning

ALBURG, Vi., Dec. 23,-The roundhouse of the Rutland railroad was destroyed by fire early today. Five engines which were in the building at the For Gold Pieces, Says time were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$109,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

ALLAN LINER

AND WILL BE EXAMINED HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.-The Allan liner Corinthian, bound for London which was obliged to go ashere on St. George's Island last Saturday night in order to clear an incoming vessel, was floated at high tide today after a quantity of her cargo had been removed. The bottom of the vessel is being examined to determine the extent of the damage.

SEVERE WEATHER AT SEA

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 23.—Reports of very severe weather at sea are brought in by incoming steamers. The French liner Chicago from New York for Havre put in here today to replenish her coal and water supply. Her captain reports a heavy gale. The steamer is already overdue at Havre.



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# Looking Up Evidence in the Rivers Murder Case

coming trial of Henri Ferren, who it is the Lewell police, the axe reposes in a alleged, murdered Flora Rivers in a next box, made to shape the axe, the

Inspector Charles E. Byrnes, of the the weapon may be turned over to the state police, was in Lowell yesterday proper authorities in practically the getting evidence in connection with the same condition it was when found by house in Hereford place, this city, sev- work having been done by Patrolman

eral months ago.

One of the exhibits in connection with this murder trial will be the blood stained axe with which it is alleged the murder was committed. In order that

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# Fire in Leominster Caused a Loss of \$150,000

spärks far and wide and numerous small blazes all over the central portion

With the aid of a steamer and hose wagon from Fitchburg the local five fighters succeeded in confining the fire fighters succeeded in confining the fire largely to the town hall. The wooden free proof vault, are believed to be from time to thus some of the wealthcupola of the old hall, several buildings undamaged. removed from the one destroyed last night, was burned, however. The build-cluding many loose official papers, was be Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of ing itself being of brick, was illile destroyed. damaged. The Baptist church nearby started to blaze several times but each time the figures that threatened it were extinguished.

The fire started in a basement room rats playing with matches caused it. 110,656 last year.

LEOMINSTER, Dec. 23.—Fire last The building was built in 1895 and was pointment of Richard C. Kerens of St. night destroyed the combined town hall insured for \$49,600. On the first floor Louis to be ambassador to Austriaand opera house here at a loss of \$150.

were all the town offices and a large Hungary has aroused more social inbanquet hall. The second floor conterest at Washington than any other 000, and threatened to sweep the town, tained the "opera house," which seated happening of the year, for there are giving Leominster the worst fire scare 1400. This was furnished with modern few familles in or out of public life enthelish history. A brisk wind spread the theatrical couloment, little of which joying higher social distinction at the theatrical equipment, little of which joying higher social distinction at the was saved.

### GAIN OF 2019 VOTERS

voters in Boston for the next municipal Col. Kerens, and Senator Elkins are lifelong friends, and Miss Gladys Kerels coming out party, given at election in January was shown when one and Miss Elkins have been claused. of the fown half, a room used for the election in January was shown when one and Miss Elkins have been chums of the town hall, a room used for the election in January was shown when can and Miss Elkins have been chums Washington two years ago, is still the storage of school supplies. It is believed registration closed last night. The fig-since childhood. Both Mrs. Kerens and talk of the capital, for it was an affair that either spontaneous combustion or ures showed 112.675 voters as against her beautiful daughter—she is one of

# THE STATE POLICE COL. KERENS, HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER WHO WILL REIGN IN SPLENDOR AT VIENNA RECOUNT ENDED



gun to forecast a revival of her ro-BOSTON, Dec. 23 .- A gain of 2013 mance with the Duke of the Abruzzi, women in this country-already hold a scene of the most elaborate society

> of decided splendor. Their home in the most strikingly handsome young Vandeventer place, St. Louis, is the

# Meehan Lost Only 13 Votes---Brennen Elected Alderman

The recount is over and Owen Bren-den won over Harvey B. Greene for winth place on the aldermanic ticket. ninth place on the aldermanic ticket. Mr. Brennen had 21 votes to overcome and he reached that and went two better. His total at the end of the re-

count was 6266 and Mr. Greenc's to-tal was 6284. Only a difference of 13 votes was



OWEN E. BRENNEN, Alderman-Elect

made in the mayoralty recount and Mechan's plurality is 485 instead of 493. The biggest loss suffered by the mayor was in ward eight where he lost six votes. For purchasing agent, Peter F. Mackenzie made a net gain of five votes.

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The recount was concluded at 3.45 and the official announcement of results was made by Charlie Hartwell, at 4 go'clock. Charlie was the man who arrived at the fotels and as his word was 1 final they called him "the man from Copenhagen." The recount was a long and tedious job not only for the registrars and clerks but also for the principals or the men representing them. The

### Mr. Brennen's Vigilance

It was Owen E. Brennen's watchfulness that saved the day for him at city hall yesterday. Not until the very last moment did it become known that Mr. Greene had lost 12 votes from the orignal returns in ward nine.

The registrars had finished counting and the ballots had been sealed and returned to the vault in the city clerk's

In block 5 of precinct 3 of ward 9 the precinct clerk had credited Mr. Greene precinct clerk had credited Mr. Greene with 29 ballots. The registrars found only 19 ballots for Mr. Greene. The comparison was not made, however, until Mr. Brennen called the attention of Charles C. Hartwell to the error in totals. It was then made plain that Mr. Greene had lost 12 votes from the original returns in ward 9.

Chaltman John D. Farley had the ward 9 ballot box brought up from the vault and had it reopened. He ordered the seal broken, and he and Clerk Dauman went over the ballots. They found only 19 for Mr. Greene, according to their count of only a few minutes bufore.

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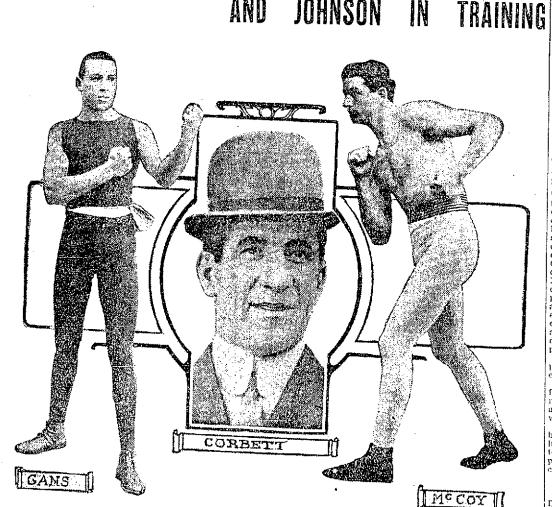
If, however, the error in totals had
not been discovered by Mr. Brennen in
all probability he would have remained
in tenth place. Mr. Brennen was on to
the job from slart to finish. He made
his own tabulations and by so doing he
discovered the mistake and thus became an alderman.

The vote by wards, original and recount, was as follows:

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	Ward 41	040	1039	244	244
	Ward 5	973	977	191	192
	Ward 6	731	731	6.72	673
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ſ	Ward 8	402	404	1075	1076
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r	Totais6	255	6266 -	6276	6261

ENGINE BROKE DOWN ASHLAND, N. H., Dec. 23.—The "Cannon Ball" express, leaving Boston at 5.30 p. m., for Montreal, was delayed near here for three heurs last night, by a breakdown of the engine. No person was hurt.

# MEN WHO WILL ASSIST JEFFRIES JOHNSON



NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-If big Jim training staff and will fight, not box, of Jeff's weak points. Joe Gans, the trainers. When he starts training for the mill Jeff will have the greatest some good handlers. Tommy Ryan, corps of handlers that any puglist who helped teach Jeff how to hear Boblers that Jeffeles has engaged Jim Fitzsimmens twice, is to inform Jack PLAYED 6AN pion; Kld McCoy, one of the eleverest men that ever drew on a glove; Bob Armstrong, the big colored heavyweight who has boxed Johnson many Times: Frank Gotch, the world's champion wrestler, and Dr. Roller, the Beatile (Wash.) physician and all around. "Thicke. Corbett is to be head of the

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Will amount to \$709.13. The real estate discovered by the case aldermen played Sania Claus here; sesterday and brought cheer to the stricken widows and children of this mining town.

With the aldermen came a cayload of \$13.150, and that added to the other useful fillings, and a distribution of the conduction and tax gives a total calculation and tax gives a total calculation.

Jeffries is not in good physical trim with Jeff several times each week. Me- famous colored lightweight champion when he tackles Jack Johnson for the Coy will also give the big fellow some is to be Johnson's chief adviser. Kid when he tackles Jack Johnson for the two wan riso give one ms terms of me annuscus the workers will not be the field of his been engaged to remind Jeff of Johnson will also be a member of his beginning. surely will not be the fault of his fon. Gotch and Roller will wrestle with starf. Johnson is also after Stanley trainers. When he starts training for the Californian, Johnson also has Ketchel and Joe Jeannette to help him

PLAYED SANTA CLAUS

society at Washington already has be-

Workers' hall, which was surrounded by eager women and children.
Toys for the children were distributed, and many fatheriess little ones went to their homes, lighthearted for the first time since the disaster more than a month ago in which 300 men were killed.

# ANNUAL BANQUET

### Of St. Patrick's Academy Aldmni

All arrangements are practically complete for the coming hanquet and reunion on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29. Reports received from the different sub-committees show that plans as ent sub-committees show that plans as formulated have been attended to and every indication points to a grand social success. The banquet committee has secured an able list of after-dinner speakers and will also present an excellent musical program. The speakers list will include Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., Rov. John J. O'Hearn. class '90, now stationed in Peabody, Mass.; Mayor-elect John F. Mechan. class '90; Rev. Brother Osmund, superior of St. Patrick's Boys' academy, and Rev. Brother Vincent, now stationed in Baltimore, Md., and one of the carly teachers in the academy. It is also hoped to have Rev. Brother Isidore, provincial of the Naverian order, present as a guest of the alumni.

A special feature of the musical lengram will be the violin solos of Joseph C'Dwyer of Hoston.

Replies are now being received daily from the out-of-town students and many of these will attend. Tickets are limited to the seating capacity, which is 300.

Joseph A. O'Brien, class 1900, will be chalrman of the occasion and will introduce John J. Sullivan, class '94, as toastmaster, The banquet will start promptly at 7.30 p.m. and will be proceded by the reception and reunion.

FUNERAL NOTICE. ormulated have been attended to an

### FUNERAL NOTICE.

DEVINE—The funeral of Ann Devine will take place at 8 o'clock Friday morning, from her late home, 61 Chapel street, Mass of regulem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. 1. J. McBermott, undertaker.

# GENERAL TREASURY GAINS More personal and real estate in Lowell has been discovered by the logal assessors and the tax commissioners and the result will add to the general treasury fund. The personal property discovered by the local assessors in

the bend assessors is equal in valua-tion to \$36,180 and the tax on that will amount to \$709,13.

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# Will of Miss Emily E. Smith Filed

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 23.—The will This home was built, however, and of Miss Emily E. Smith of Manchester, that bequest is consequently void.

Containing bequests to public institucontaining bequests to public institutions amounting to upward of \$75,000, was filed and probated in court here late yesterday afternoon. No estate that has come into the probate courts of Hillsboro county for some time past church. has created the interest that this document has. Miss Smith was one of charter \$10,000 to be known as the

are many private bequests. The residuary legatees named are the Manches ter City Mission society, the Elliott hospital and the Grace Episcopal

ment has. Miss Smith was one of Manchester's best known women and had been active in the work of the Elliott hospital in that city. The will contains a provisional clause leaving \$20,000 to build a nurses' home for this hospital, provided such a place was not built before the demise of the testatrix. 

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lving in a Middle street tenement.

One evening last week the board of

health of the city pald her a visit.

The conditions were such that the

chairman of the board told her that she

would have to move buck to Dexter,

from which town she came to Lewis-

on, and where she has a pauper settle

Mrs. Fisher said she had two girls

Mrs. Pisher said she had two girls at work here and proposed to stay, but the authorities were determined and notified her she must go immediately. The next day the marriage intentions of Mrs. Fisher and William Healey of Lewiston were recorded at the city elerk's office. The clerk of the overseers of the poor consulted with Mayor Morey, who is also county attorney, and the latter forbade the city clerk to issue the license. The wedding, therefore, had to be postgoned. Mrs. Fisher came to Lewiston from Aubarn about a year ago. She received ald from the city rice. 1, 1908, when Dexter was notified of the case and asked to take care of the family. The

Dexter was notined of the case and usked to take care of the family. The Dexter officials arranged with the land-lord here to care for the woman and send the bills to Dexter, which has

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5000; the State Industrial school \$1000; Louis Bell post, G. A. R., of Were Upset By the Manchester \$2000; Capt. Jos. Freschi-post, G. A. R., of Munchester \$1000; the Historical society of Hancock, N. H., \$1000; the Congregational society of Hancock, N. H., \$5000; the Elliott hospital of Manchester \$5000; the in-come of \$15,000 to the Elliott hospital to support two free beds. Municipal Officers

which was planned to be held in this to support two free beds.
The May M. Wells, for whom the Grace Episcopal church fund is named, was a sister of the deceased, the wife of a Manchester physician. James Tuttle and Arthur Taggart are named as the executors of the will. city last evening did not take place because the municipal officers forbade the lans.

For some time Mrs. Jennie Fisher with her seven children have been

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ing, during which the young woman lusisted that her escort should propound a certain question which he would not do. Finally she asked the clork if in case they did not use the license they could return it to be destroyed. Heling assured that there would be no trouble on that score, they went to a clergyman's house to get married. When in the parlor the girl's courage falled. She really thought she ought to let her mother know she was intending to get married.

The clergyman left the young pro-ple to settle the matter according to their own judgment, in half an hour he was apprisal that the marriage was

win appress that case marriage was off, for a while at least,
As they were leaving the parson's house they and they mucht come back or they might telephone. At 2 o'clock still unumerbal, they telephoned that they would take the next train for Ratton. That was the least based or Boston. That was the last heard of them here,

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### UNITED STATES DOMINATION.

The rapidity with which President Zelaya of Nicaragua was overthrown following the recognition of the belligerents by the United States, shows to what an extent such recognition by this country aids one of the South American republics in any conflict.

So dominating is the influence of the United States in the Latin countries that the ruler or the dictator who has to fight against it has a poor chance of winning. For a long-time President Castro of Venezuela proved a source of annoyance to this country, and as a result of his contamacy he soon was driven out. Something of a similar kind happened in Panama when that province established its independence and negotiated with the United States in the canal affair.

The sudden overthrow of Zelaya should be a lesson to others who may assume the role of dictator with the hope of overturning governments and establishing a reign of terror in which law and justice are overthrown.

But for this domination of United States influence, whether right or wrong, the republics of South America would continually be made the arena for the exercise of political ambition and the acquisition of power through bloodshed and tyranny.

The enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine has, therefore, its responsibilities which call for continual vigilance on the part of the United States.

There is no danger of foreign invasion, but this government has to exercise a sort of surveillance over all the republics in order to prevent outrages that would shock the world and reflect on our guardianship. Uncle Sam has also to act in the capacity of constable to force these little republics to fulfill their obligations to foreign powers, for if they failed there would be an excuse for armed occupation by the European power involved in spite of the Monroe Doctrine.

### RESULT OF THE RECOUNT.

The result of the recount bears a lesson for the voters on the necessity of carefully marking their ballots.

. The majority for John F. Mechan for mayor was cut down from 498 to 485 through careless marking of ballots. Mr. Mechan's name being last on the list of mayoralty candidates, caused the voters to imagine that it made no difference if the cross were placed in the square below rather than in the square opposite his name.

The law provides that in order to be legal the cross must be directly opposite the name of the candidate. On the Australian ballot is left a blank line under the name of the last candidate on the list. The line is there to allow the voter to insert any name he wishes if he does not want to vote for any of the candidates on the ballot. The mistake of misplacing the cross is made chiefly in voting for the candidate whose name comes last on the

Mr. O'Donnell in the primaries lost heavily this way. This being a fruitful source of blanks, the voters must in future be cautioned to guard DENIS MURPHY. 18 APPLETON ST

As was expected the recount in spite of minor errors brought no change in the result. The counters justly enough gave the votes to Mechan when the intent of the voter was unmistakable. Standing on the technical letter of the law the registrars took some of these votes from him. But his election is secure, and it is well the recount was held in order to clear up wild and absurd rumors of errors in the count.

Owen E. Brennen is to be congratulated on winning out over Harvey B. Greenc. Both are good men but it is well always that every candidate, no matter what party he belongs to, gets every vote that belongs to him. It was evidently an error that gave the place to Mr. Greene in the first place, and in all probability it would have gone undetected had not Mr. Brennen himself discovered it at the last moment. That was certainly a case in which vigilance was rewarded.

### MILLS MAY RAISE THEIR OWN COTTON.

The textile manufacturers of this country will eventually have to interest themselves more directly in the production of cotton if they want to overcome the domination of the planters.

In England, not only the manufacturers but the government are searching all the British colonies for new cotton fields. Egypt; India and Australia are the chief places to which they turn their faces with the hope of securing a supply of cotton so that they will not be obliged to hay American cotton at such exorbitant prices.

The cotton fields of the south can be vastly increased not only in production but if necessary in acreage. The planters are in collusion with the speculators who help to increase the price. They regard it as beneficial to their interests to limit the production. If they hold to that policy the only thing left for the textile manufacturers of this country to do is to go into the cotton raising business themselves. Instead of establishing manufacturing plants in the south it might be to their advantage to buy out cotton plantations and cultivate them to provide a supply for their own mills That is perhaps the readiest way to secure cotton at cost. There is no reason why any textile manufacturing company, such as the Merrimack or the Hamilton company of this city, could not successfully raise cotton to supply its own needs in the southern cotton fields. There would be the difficulties of climate and of labor to overcome but with these arranged the rest would be easy, for we assume that sanguine as the cotton planters are of the future prospect, many of them would sell out at a reasonable price

The British Cotton Growing association is making great efforts to free itself from the extortion of the American planters. It has planned to raise \$500,000 to promote the cultivation of cotton fields which, investigation by government experts, has shown to be productive and capable of development. The greater part of this sum has already been subscribed and oven the trade is called upon to contribute liberally to the movement. The prospects are very favorable to the development of cotton fields that will supply the JOHN raw material for all the cotton factories of Great Britain.

If an equal interest were shown by the manufacturers of this country they would be raising their own raw material in the southern cotton fields and thus defeating the combine that has put up the price of cotton to a figure that takes the profit out of its manufacture.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Marie Montessori, a lecturer in the University of Rome, is said to be the smoot intellectual woman in Europe. She is an eloquent and convincing public speaker, and has gained a wide reputation for her ideas in the idealing of children. She advocates the carrying of instruction to the mind of the child by means of toys. She also has built a "model house" for the poor, and in it has a "room get apart, and specially equipped for the children. In it are toys of her own invention designed to teach the little ones to read and write. Her ideas lave found such an appeal to the corn. ones to read and write. Her ideas have found such an appeal to the prachave found such an appeal to the prac-tical mind she has been invited to build house exclusively for children

The annual meeting of the Association of American Universities will be held at the University of Wisconsin on January 4 and 5. Representatives of twenty universities and the Carnegie Foundation will take part in the discussion of educational questions. Among those who will attend are A. Lawrence, president of Harvard Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton; H. S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation; David Start Jordan, president of Stanford; G. Stanley an, president of Stanford; G. Stanley and Dean F. S. Jones of Yale.

Lieutenant Shackleton tells how when in the Antarctic wastes he and his companions sustained their spirits and their hodies as well when supplies had to be cut down to a minimum by dwelling upon the glorious cating they would have on returning to hendquarters. The value of such mental sustemance has long been recognized by up-to-date commanders. There was the German officer in the war of 1870 who sustained the flagging and weary legs of his men by shouting: "There legs of his men by shouting: "There is a brewery inside that town. Los us get there before anybody cise!" History relates that the men did get there with remarkable speed

The historical setting of "Rhoda f the Underground," by Florence The historical setting of "Rhoda of the Underground." by Florence Finch Kelly, is as nearly absolutely true as the limitations of fiction make possible. The trial of Rhoda, the heroise of the novel, for assisting a fugitive slave girl on her way to Canada which forms a climax of the story, follows closely the Incidents of two rescue cases which once convulsed all Onio. The author has combined into one opisode the leading events of both cases. sode the leading events of both cases. The important political results to which Rhoda's trial leads in the story are nearly identical with the facts which grew out of the famous Oberlin rescue

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An English woman, Mrs. Loeb, for many years a resident in France, bud as an intlinate friend a inedium, Mile, Trinchant, who pretended to receive measurements of the finale of the second act and in which over 60 of the Mile Trinchant, Mrs. Lobb's daughter, Mrs. Tucc, the residuary legatee, brought an action to have this legacy declared null on the ground that it had been obtained under undue influence. Mile, Trinchant's defense was that the spirit Litt existed and had dictated Mrs. Lobb's will. Her counsel cited Zoelner in Germany, Sir William Crookes in England, Lombroso in Italy, Hammarlon and Richet in France as men of science who believed in spirit-factors. The factor of the miss in every bith.

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Colonel Ike T. Pryor, who may be a candidate for the governorship of Texas at the next election, has long been one of the prominent men of the Lone Star State. He started life as a newsboy in the Federal arhy and was less than 12 years of age when a horse was killed under him at the battle of Murfreesboro. He is a native of Tampa, Fla., but after the war removed to Texas, where he has accumulated a large fortune in the critic business. Last summer Colonel Pryor was elected president of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress.

### LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

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There will be things, doing, every instant when Pbil Out's comedians come to the Lowell opera house for a seven days', engagenent, in a number of high class musical iomedies in which most of the time the amusing situations fairly run riot.

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The engagement will heigh with the Christmas matinee with "The Man and the Mummy." Scats are now on sale and going at a lively rate, so those who would seeme good geats engagement as you may be sure there will be things deing when Phil Oit and his joily comedians arrive. Next week's programs run as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday The Boston Reile," Thersday and Friday. "The Man and the Mummy." New Year's Matinee and night, "The Millionaire Kid."

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### HATHAWAY THEATRE

It will put women in an excellent mood for shopping this week, just to drop into Hathaway's theatre and there sample the fare being served. Shopping is something of a strain on the nerves and to prepare for the ordeal enjoy some of the half hundred laughs jurveyed by the Four Huntings and others of the performers. It's distinctively a comedy show, with "A Fool House" as the headline number. Then there are Jack Connolly and Margaret House" as the headline number. Then there are Jack Connolly and Margaret Webb in the genuinely artistic incident called "A Stormy Finish." Mr. Concolly can everlastingly play a plano. He can do grand opera-backwards, so that it will sound like a Debussy study it atmospheres, or reel off the anvillehorus with one hand. The finish of the act is replete with sensations.

The remainder of the bill is very good. Galett's baboons are veritable cut-ups; Mignonette Kokin is a clever comedience. Lawrence & Edwards have a strong political skit; LeRoy is a wonderfully good character imper-

have a strong political skit; LeRoy is a wonderfully good character imper-gonator, and leters & Rogers disport it a comedy roller skating act. The mo-tion pictures are all new. This excellent bill will be given af-ternoon and evening the remainder of the week. Good seats for women at the matiness.

the matinees.

### STAR THEATRE

New vaudeville, including the Must-cal Buskirk company in "Alderman Flanigan and the Messenger Boy," was presented at the Star theatre today. This is the funniest act in vaudeville, Everybody should hear the golden an-vil chorus and see the electric sparks dwing expressions.

vii chorus and see the electric spark; flying everywhere. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednes-day, Carrinno and her four famous bears will be at the theatre. She fea-tures "Judy," a monster bear as Sa-

### THEATRE VOYONS Every Christmas the film makers is-

but none of them has yet equaled "A Gift from Santa Claus," shown today at the Theatre Voyons. It tells the story of a little girl whose father is a sea captain and whose mother is dead. The father is reported lost and the little one has to shift for herself, but on Christmas night her father comes back as a gift from Santa Claus. It is a picture that appeals to grown people as well as children and will make a big hit. "A Spanish Girl" is a thrilling inclodramatic picture with a fine love story woven into it. The comedy is a novel one, and the songs excellent. James and Lillian Bules are to sing "List to the Convent Bells," a very fine duet.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The anatours at the Academy of Music last night outdistanced anything in that line the academy has had all season. One aspirant was so rattled that he didn't know when to begin and that he dun't know when to begin and had a båd attack of stage fright. Heading the bill\_commencing with matinee today, will be Lavender Richardson & Co., in a farce, "Brady's Boy." and Henry Greenway, comedy juggler and cattoonist. Three reels of moving piecings." The complete at the state of the stage tures. Trayellettes, illustrated songs will turnish an excetlent program. Every afternoon and evening. Admis-sion, 5 and 10 cents.

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en to the ticket holders at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening at the barracks in Jackson street. The army will give its Christmas tree to the childrer on New Year's day and would be thankful for two large Christmas trees. Those that are used at Christmas will



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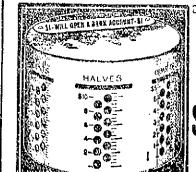
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INTEREST BEGINS JAN. 1st.

# GREAT AIRSHIP SEN. McLAURIN FORESTRY Died Suddenly at His Challenged by

## Sailed Over the City of Worcester Last Night

through the night at an average specd of 30 to 40 miles an hour, a mysterious the bucket. airship last night appeared over Worcester, shortly before 6 o'clock, hovered

home and could not be found in Worcester.

The visitor from the clouds was first
sighiled over Mariboro at 5.20, about the
same time that reports, say it has been
seen on other nights this week and last.
The 16 miles between this city and
Mariboro was covered in 30 milutes.
In the heart of the city it was first
sighted by an employe of a prominent
restaurant, who shouled out the news
of his discovery. The 75 diners in the
restaurant, many of them prominent
business men of the city, deserted their
tables and rushed into the street.
Coming up from the southeast, the
sky voyager vered to the west, remained in sight a few minutes and
then disappeared to the northwest.
Meanwhile, the streets filled with thousands of people, all with faces upturned
to the sky. In five minutes the searchlight was again seen glowing in the

23. - Flying | Its searchlight appeared to the

Wallace E. Tillinghast Noel. Although claims to have made over 100 success- early in January. over the city a few minutes, disap- ful aeroplane trips in machines of his peared and then returned to cut four own construction, of , which a score circles above the gaping city, mean- have been made in the machine which, in 1868, after he had served through while sweeping the heavens with a it is bolleved, he navigated the air over the Civil war in the confederate army. searchlight of tremendous power. The Worcester and vicinity last night, it He was born March 26, 1848, in Bran-

while sweeping the heavens with a searchight of tremendous power. The news of its presence spread flike wild-fire, and thousands thronged the streets to watch the liner of the sky.

The airship remained over the city for about 15 minutes, all the time at about 15000 feet, too far to enable even its presence sharply defined by reflection against the light-snowfall which was covering the city at the time of the ship could be dimly seen helind the light, which flashed in all directions.

At the time of the airship's visit, Wallace E. Tillinghast, the Worcester man who claims to have invented a marveled acroplane, capable of almost interedible feats, was absent from his heling the first with the carry of the city it was first signified over Mariboro at 5.20, about the same time that restain the light that the contederate army. He was born March 26, 1848, in Brandon, and was rearred on a farm. He child that the contederate army, who can define the contederate army. He was born March 26, 1848, in Brandon, and was rearred on a farm. He child the contederate army, when he was the chiral don, and was rearred on a farm. He child the contederate army, when he was the contederate army, when he was the contederate army, the was not sufficient to the child that the properties by the announcement that the first that the chiral that the time to enable oven its precise shape to be seen. The glaring that the time that the present seems of the ship could be dimly seem helind the light, which flashed in all directions.

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and altitude.

Mr. Tillinghast is a business mun of good standing in this city. He is an experienced mechanic and has invented several viewices which are the foundation of the company for which he is vice president. He has made a specialty of airships for 11 years he says. cialty of airships for 11 years, he says

PRESENTED BRONZE MEDALS sands of people, all with faces upturned to the sky. In five minutes the search-light was again seen glowing in the distance like a monster star and the ship came up, howeved over the city at sport time and then disappeared to the southeast.

At 8.40 an eager shout from the crowds announced its return. Slowly list light sweeping the heavens, it circled four times above the city and then disappeared for the night, heading first southeasterly and then to the cast.

PRESENTED BRONZE MEDALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cheered and proposed in the suffragette fall may be used. The suffragette fall may be used to make the suffragette fall may be used to the world's record, kept Tom Hueston of St. Louis, the world's record, kept Tom Hueston of St. Louis, the world's champlon pool player, abend-of Bennie Allen of Kandals last night in the presence of its return. Slowly list light sweeping the heavens, it circled four times above the city and then to the cast.

# CHIEF

Home Last Night JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 23.-U. S.

Senator Auselm Joseph McLaurin died suddenly last night of heart disease at his home in Brandon, while scated in front of the fireplace in his li-

A few moments before his death Senator McLaurin said he was feeling better than he had felt at any time since his recent severe illness, resulting from ptomaine polsoning.

watching thousands about the size of is pointed out that an appointment might be immediately made by Gov The legislature will convene

> Senator McLaurin was a lawver by profession and began the study of law

LOSS IS \$200,000

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—Fire last night destroyed the whiskey warehouse of Frieberg Bros, at Fourth street and Central avenue. The loss is \$200,000 on stock and building.

HUESTON WINS AGAIN

### Died Suddenly at His Challenged by Member of Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In his open letter demanding an investigation of the department of the interior Secrelary Ballinger, without mentioning Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry service, specially directs attention to he necessity of including that depart-



ment in the inquiry. In writing to Senator Wesley L. Jones, Mr. Ballinger said: "I have reason to believe that the pernicious activity of certain officers of the forestry service has been the source and inspiration of the charges igainst the interior department and its administration." The secretary thus for the first time throws down the gage to Mr. Pinchot and opens up the most serious fight that has taken place under the Taft administration.

# WIRES

Caused Fire in Telegraph Office

BOSTON, Dec. 23.-The main office of the Western Union Telegraph Co at 109 State Street was put out of commission early this morning by a fire which started among some wires is the basement of the building. Smoke went between the wails to the upper stories, and the operators on the fourth floor were compelled to abandon their

It was necessary for the firemen to floor and basement of the building before the blaze was checked. Most of the books of the business office were recovered safely before the water was turned on.

The fire, which is supposed to have been caused by crossed put all the wires out of service and it was necessary to transfer the opera-tors to the branch offices at the North and South railroad stations. Twenty-five operators were at work when the fire started.

TO RETAIN STRIKE BREAKERS LUDLOW, Dec. 23.—The Ludiow Manufacturing Associates resterday discharged the 200 Greek and Italian strike breakers brought from New York during the recent strike. About 200 Greek and Italian strike breakers whose homes are in this vicinity will be retained.

TIONS AGAINST POLITICS WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—President Taft's ringing address to the consus supervisors, from the castern states, in conference here, was intended not only for them, but, also for all the other supervisors, for the candidates for

"Babe," property of Michael Senscal, in three of the five heats run. To even up matters. 'Highland Morgan," ownedby Michael Senecal, passed over the chalk line the best three out of five times and downed "Little Joe," a trot-

chalk line the best three out of five times and downed "Little Joe," a trotter that George Barnard swears by. The first race was made up of quarter mile heats and the final was one of that mile lengths.

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The judges of the races were Messrs. George St. Onge, Dr. Rochette and George St.

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# Sacrifice is the Order of the Day

It is imperative also that we resume our regular Bargain Business in the Basement next Monday. Everything with a Christmas look must be sold today or tomorrow.

If You Want to Make a Child Happy You May Do it by Spending a Little Money in Our Basement Today or Tomorrow.

### O'Donnell Dry Goods

# KELIHER

Again Hissed at Rally in Boston

BOSTON, Dre. 24,-Wild fumult which thirty policemen were unable to check for several minutes greeted Congressman John A. Keliher last night. when he attempted to address a Roxbury rally in the interests of the can didacy of John J. Storrow for mayor Congressman Kellher had opposed forner Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, one of the opponents of Mr. Storrow; and encountered a similar disturbance at South Boston rally Tuesday night. The crowd, before making a demonstration against Congressman Keliher, had listened in comparative quiet to Mr. Storrow, who preceded the congressman on the platform. No arrests were made but the police put out several of the

### THE PRESIDENT

REITERATES FORMER INSTRUC TIONS AGAINST POLITICS

disturbers.

enumerators' places, the politicians, and the world in general. He said:

"I am very glad to see you.

number about a third of the force upon

Some Good Racing on the Boulevard

The exhibitional horse trots that are held weekly on the boulevard are fast gaining the attention of the local borse owners, and the trots for this week that were held yesterday afternoon were the most successful in the point of attendance of any of the scason. Although a brisk winter wind was blowing across the river that impedded the travelling of the borses, to some extent, still some excellent time was made, considering the conditions.

In the first run of yesterday "Caesar Boy," the fast trotter belonging to Vietor Gelims, showed his beels to "Babe," property of Michael Senecal, in three of the five heads run. To even the character of your duties when I wrote a letter to Mr. Durand. I did not write that letter just for the un of you, and I hope you will all observe it. I know if you pursue it, it will be an easy course, there will be pressure. "Many of you—most of you—have been recommended by congressmen and it may be that some of these congressmen were them something in the way of solecting the men who will belp them in their congressional election. You have got to select the men that you catch them deing political work I test business.

"I am very glad to see you. You to ke the consus. I expressed my opinion about the character of your duties when I wrote a letter to Mr. Durand. I did not write that letter just for the fun of baving it published. I wrote it to be a genuine instruction to you, and I hope you will all observe it. I know if you you. If you don't observe it, then I will observe you. I know, of will may be that some of these congressmen and it may be that some of these congressmen will dome to you and expect, because they did recommend you, that you owe them something in the way of solecting the men who will belp them in their congressional election. You have got to select the men that you catch them deing political work I test byou catch them deing political work I test byou and expect to be a genuine instruction to you, and I hope you will all observe it.

political work. It is business.
"I am not quarreling with the congressmen. Each man is looking for all the aid he can get to get back into his place, and I am not objecting to the enforts in that direction. But you are the gentlemen that I want to make responsible, through Mr. Ferand, for taking this census, and you are

er, will not recognize Tree Warden sistance for the work. Chester B. Colburn and the state department will carry on the work itself in all probability. Senator Hibourd and Rep.-clect Stevens conferred with Mr. Rane yesterday in an attempt by Canada from Great Britain and is

uperintendency of the moth work is would mean not only opposition from The state moth department ac- the state department, but the refusal cording to Mr. Rane, the state forest- by that department of any future as

CRUISER APOLLO SOLD VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23,-The third class cruiser Apollo has been purchased

to settle the controversy, but were un- being made ready to proceed to Esquimait for use as a training ship and Successful.

Mr. Pane in the course of his talk listery protection cruiser in British with Messrs. Hibbard and Stevens, Commbia waters. It will form the mastated that if the selectmen authorized cleus of a Canadian navy for the Patree Warden Collumn to assume the cific.

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523 Ring o'Roses (Leo Fall)
Elizabeth Wheeler and Harry Anthony
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Sacred ... Edison Mixed Quartetic
530 Ballet Mugic from "Allic, Modister" (Victor Herburt)
Victor Herburt and his Orchestra
521 When You Were Sweet Sixton (Jaynes Therston)

Victor Herbert and his Orenestra
When You Wees Syred Sixton (James Thornton)
Sentimental Rallad, Manuel Romain
S32 Gobble Ductt from "The Mascot" (Andran)
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(Al. Piantedoet) . . . . , Manuel Romain

Sweetheart's a Pretty Name when It is Y-O-U

(Al. Pientodoet). Manuel Romain

10230 Oriental March from "The Tailoced Man"

Victor Herbert (Victor Herbert & his Orchestra

10231 Funhy Nurrery Rhymes (Manuel Klein)

Comic Song. Billy Murray and Chorus

10262 From Greenland's Ley Mountains (Lowell Manuel)

Sacred. Bidson Mixed Querteite

10253 Have You Got Another Girl at Home Like Mary

(Lawrence and Goddrey) Waltz Song. Harry Fay

10254 Modley of Irish Reels Accordion. John Kimmble

10255 Film Ting Song (Tom Lemonier) Comic Dund

10256 Eily Riley (Rubbel) Waltz Song. Add Jones

10257 Ting Tang Song (Tom Lemonier) Comic Dund

10258 Ting Tang Song (Tom Lemonier) Comic Dund

10259 Liventon March (Blankenburg)

National (London) Military Band

10259 March (Blankenburg)

National (London) Military Band

10250 March (Blankenburg)

Wild Cherries—Coony, Spoony Rag (Ted Synder)

Coon Song. Leward Meeker

10250 The Portly Major March (Walter Bollo)

American Symphony Orchestra

10250 I Said Hooray (Weston and Barnes)

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# Physicians Joined the Knights of **Modern Chivalry**

ALBANY, Dec. 23 .- That scores of fee for the title of "City Court Escuphysicians all over the country have lapius," or, in plain terms, medical contributed \$20 each for a benefit cer- examiner, developed yesterday when an "Knights of Modern order was obtained from Supreme Chivalry," with an additional \$5 as a Court Justice Chester placing Superin-

# **IMPORTANT**

Owing to the large increase of orders for Ice Cream on holidays, we are compelled to announce that no orders will be taken for Christmas Day after 9 p. m. Thursday; Dec. 23.

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\$15 to \$25

\$10 to \$15

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NET WAISTS

lng to a report of a recent examination by the insurance department, although \$6665 has been paid in almost wholly by physicians since that time and no insurance, benefits have been paid to members; the society has only \$109 in the treatment training for the society has only \$109 in the treatment training for the society has only \$109 in the treatment training for the society has only \$109 in the treatment training for the society has only \$109 in the treatment training for the society has only \$109 in the treatment training for the society has only \$100 in the its treasury with apparent liabilities of be done.

"The check stubs indicate," said Superintendent Hotchkiss last night, "that in spite of the fact that the organization calls for the payment." month of \$50 to a supreme record keeper, \$100 to a supreme banker and \$100 to a supreme banker and \$100 to a supreme organizer, more than half of the money disbursed has apparently been paid to N. Napoleon Hicks, who is the 'chief justice' of the society. At the time of the examination which was ordered on Dec. 14, the society had 268 members, with \$535,000 of insurance in force, all of which was, with four exceptions, in the 'Esculapian' class."

Declares It Will Overthrow Ministry

\*\*MINISTRY\*\*

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 23.—The Military league whose members were the authors of the recent revolutionary movement in Greece, has anyounced its intention to overthrow the ministry ganization calls for the payment pe

Complaint having been made as to of its own choosing. the failure of the society to meet an accident claim, the insurance department called for a statement. Hicks replied that the society was not liable to the country and recognizing that for the payment of any benefit, either life or accident, during the first year of them benefits, during the first year.

be formed in various cities and vil-

\$10 to \$25

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FOX MUFFS-Light and Dark

tendent Hotchkiss of the state insur-ance department in charge of the af-fairs of the organization.

The Knights of Modern Chivalry, a fraternal beneficiary society with head-quarters in Albany, was organized last June by N. Napoleon Hicks. Accord-to assessments without having secured to assessments without baying secured

movement in Greece, has announced from shore.

not confirm to the will of the people it of membership.

Physicians became interested on the is obliged immediately to confide the alleged representation that lodges were nation's interests in "strong hands which will not fail as long as life ani-

The cabinet will resign probably tomorrow and be replaced by an extra parliamentary ministry, which, it is

Best music in town, Prescott, Xmas.

### **ENTRIES CLOSED**

58 AIRSHIPS IN BIG AVIATION

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23.-En ries into the three divisions of neronautic and aviation events for the aviation meeting to be held in this city from January 10 to 20 were closed last rion variately to the second that rious kinds which will compete was announced today by Dick Ferris, gen-eral manager of the meet. The list includes the following:

eral manager of the meet. The list includes the following:
Aeroplanes—Glenn H. Curtiss, biplane; Louis Paulham, Farman biplane; M. Malson, Paris, Farman biplane; M. Miscarrol, Bleriot monoplane; Baron DeLaroche, Bleriot monoplane; Glifford Harmon, Curtiss biplane; Ar. Alscarrol, Bieriot monoplane; Baron DeLaroche, Bleriot monoplane; Clifford Harmon, Curtiss biplane; C. K. Hamilton, Curtiss biplane; Pacific Aero club, biplane; Raph Saunders, monoplane; Raph Saunders, monoplane; Riplane; Charles F. Willard, Curtiss biplane.

Balloons—Clifford B. Harmon, balloon, New York; G. T. Bumbaugh, balloon; H. E. Honeywell, balloon; Louis Von Puhl, balloon; Al Stevens, balloon; Dick Ferris, balloon America, Dirigibles—Roy Knabenshue, two-passengers airship; Tom S. Baldwin, racing utilitary airship; Lincoln Beachy, racing dirigible; Roy Knabenshue, racing di

pade by residents of Los Angeles and

other California cities, loon, New York; G. T. Bumbough

Come early, Sunlight, Prescott, Xmas

Couple Fell Through Thin Ice

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 23.-A drowning accident was averted on the Connecticut river Tuesday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock, when Miss Florence Berg of South Main street. with a companion, Fred Washburn of Springfield, Mass., skated through the thin ice under the Connecticut river bridge into about 30 feet of water,

It was quite dark and, not noticing the break, Miss Berg and her comskated directly into the broken lce. As they went under they made no outcry, but Alian White, Walter Freeman and John Graves, who were skating nearby, heard someone groan, and looking under the bridge they found the two young prople struggling in the water.

Washburn's legs were on the ice, but his body was fast slipping into the water, although Miss Berg, who was clinging to the edge of the ice with her hands, was trying to hold her companion on the thin ice.

Graves, who has but one arm, skated rapidly to Washburn and grasping his legs dragged him to safety. White and Freeman, took the limb of a tree and, holding on to White's ankles, Freeman pushed him out over the ice until he was able to grasp Miss Berg and drag her to the solid lee,

Both of the young people were exhausted by their struggles and their immersion in the ley water. They were taken to their homes where they ested comfortably yesterday.

### ANYTHING HERE?

ANYTHING HERE?

The problem of present choosing is most vextus. Let us holp you. For men, among other things we have cigars, not holiday cigars, but honest, every-day goods to special packages of 25 and more, at 37c to \$5.50. Special attention and our honest suggestions given to indies when buying cigars. Safety Razors, than which no more practical and lasting gift can be found at \$1.00 to \$7.50, the latter being combination sets. Our line includes all of the best standard brands, as Gem Junior, Gillette, etc.

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lous sizes and colors. Pretty baxes for 10c, and from that to \$4.00. Only goods of recognized quality used in these

Perfunies, sachets, tollet waters, im-ported and domestic, in packages from the 10 \$4.00. See our line of Hudaul's 59c perfumes in neat packages. How ard, the droggist, 197 Central St.

# RESCUED

He Was Saved By His Chum

poys figured in a thrilling skaling accident and a daring rescue at Milton Three Ponds at 11 o'clock yesterday Malcolm Nutter, the 12-year-old son

of Hartley Nutter, broke through the ice at the outlet near the Boston & Maine bridge, where the current was swift and the water about 10 feet

Edgar Marshall, aged 10, who was skating near by, plunged without hesttation into the water after his companion and succeeded in retiing hold of Nutter's head and keeping it above water, while clinging to the edge of the ice until assistance reached them

The hoys, although chilled by their ice-water bath, were uninjured. Marshall received many congratulations for his brave act.

Been Made in Two Suits

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—In three suits prought by the Edison Electric Illumnating company against the Boston elevated railway company for damages to wharf property by reason of the location, construction, maintenance and operation of the elevated system in Atlantic avenue, a jury in the superior ourt, yesterday, awarded the plaintiff defendant was ordered by the court.

The first action related to property on Liverpool wharf, the second to property on Dolhcare's wharf and the other to property on Batchelder's wharf. There was no award in the first case to the Berger & Engle brewing company, lessee of the property,

Says He Does Not Want Gold Bricks

BOSTON, Dec. 23.-When Manager Fred Lake of the Boston Nationals was seen at the Paddock building yesterday he most emphatically denied the story sent out from Clucinnati to the offect that the Boston club will take several

133-139 Merrimack St.

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# **GREGOIRE'S**

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Christmas Sales THURSDAY AND FRIDAY Furs Desirable' Xmas Gifts Russian Lynx Sets, same as cut, value \$18..\$10 Black Fox Sets, value \$35 ..... \$25 Black Sable Alaska, value \$25 .....\$1.8 White Fox Sets, value Natural Mink Sets, value Natural Mink Hat...\$25 \$6 and \$8 Persian Paw Sets, value \$20 ... \$14 Misses' and Children's Sets ..... 98c to \$7 Large Pillow and Rug Muffs of Black Fox, Russian Lynx, Opossum

\$5 to \$10 Black and Brown Coney Sets, value \$6.50. ..... Natural Water Mink Collars, value \$12...... \$8.00 Natural Water Mink Throws, value \$5.....

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of the Pittsburg players, including Vic Willis, Phillippi and Abbaticchio.

Russian Lynx Hats,.

and Isabella Fox,

"I intend to try to build up the team \$10,920 in one suit and \$3679 in another. and will go after the younger players, In the third suit a verdict for the said Mr. Lake. "The two major lengues will have to cut the number of their players to 25 to go through the playing season, and I hope to secure severa good men in this way, rather than depend on scouring the minor leagues.

"I didn't see the Boston Nationals play last season and must get a line on the hoys after they start spring training. I did go to New York, however, for the purpose of getting a line on the boys on the reserve list of our club, and asked the opinion of several old neighbors he was going east and they players who worked with them last gave him their order, accompanied by bank drafts.

"If I can prevent it the Roston club The deals were mostly cash and ag-

"If I can prevent it, the Boston club will not be handed a few old gold bricks simply because some club wants to get rid of players. I intend to hang onto every good man we have and pick up only those whom I think can be developed into a winning combination. I don't look for any help from any club; in fact, I don't want it. I have not suggested a trade of any kind up to date."

Brownies, Associate, Dec. 24.

Coe Was Agent for Former Friends

Saskatchewan farmer, dropped into Detroit, Sunday, and by the time he had finished his errand yesterday he had purchased thirty automobiles for his farmer friends of the northwest. He was not an agent.

gregated nearly \$109,000. Coe paid \$4500 for his own car. The cars were all high grade, several being the \$4000 to \$5000 class.

CHESS TOURNEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Play in the inter-collegiate chess tournay among four students from Columbia, Harvard,

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220 CENTRAL STREET,

# proper repair, ventilation and care of the school buildings was beyond the control of the school committee; the school being and was handleapped by lack of funds. Chairman Ellis said in part: "The attention of that (the school house) commission has been called frequently by the school committee to matters of this sort, and a year or so are

# Danger, the State Board the school committee to matters of this sort, and a year or so ago the school hoard protested most vigorously against the defective fire protection in a number of buildings. But to these complaints the school bouse board have replied throughout that there was a lack of funds. "This reply of theirs has doubtlers been entirely true. It was in fact with a keen perception of the necessity for more money for such repairs and for other purposes of a similar type that the school board voluntarity called together last Monday night the citizens from different parts of the city who had any complaints to make on this score.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The state board of health made public yesterday afterroon a letter to Chairman Ellis of the Boston school committee last Thursday by Dr. H. Linenthal of Roxbury, state inspector of health in the distifict which includes Suffolk county. The letter says conditions in the Frescott school in Charlestown are a menute from the toilets in the objectors were purely advisory and that not halt that the distillation, overcrowding and inadequate fire ascapes.

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Dr. Linenthal's Letter

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In Linenthal's Letter

Dr. Linenthal, in his letter, to Mr.

Commissioner Sturgis

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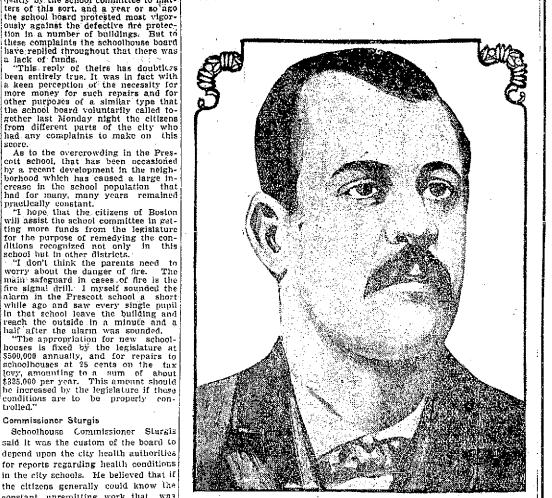
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# GEN'L ESTRADA, WHOSE FORCES ROUTED NATIONALS IN NICARAGUA



constant, unremitting work that was being done year after year by the schoolhouse commission in trying not only to build new schoolhouses whenever and wherever necessary. but to modernize and maintain in repair the inheritance of old buildings which Boston are not city, was handleaned. WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The rout soon a state bordering upon anarchy tective Maxwell was finally permitted. Lawrence, on Christmas day, in of the national army by the insurgents will result. Mexico is pleased with the to enter.

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Owners of the seized machines were sufficient of Madriz and will lend its. of the national army by the insurgents and the election of Jose Madriz as telection of Madriz and will lend its arraigned before Judge Campbell moral support toward crushing Gen. In an interview last night Sec. ton, as an old city, was handicapped with, they would agree that the situa-

judgment possible under the circulastances.

The annual reports of the school-house commission, he maintains, will show that they have taken up, year after year, (a certain amount of work in the direction of lessening the headinger in the school buildings by removing wooden partitions in the basements and subst' tiling brick, by frequencying wooden tathing and substituting mental, by facilitating eggess, by ing metal, by facilitating egress, by changing the heating plants, as well as Who Made Attack on "Nice work of installing modern samita-

We are going ahead steadily with these matters in a systematic way, but we have been hampered by lack of means, he said. "In our report of last year we submitted at list of school N. Pringle of Waterville and Edward buildings that required further fire H. Emery of Sanford, speciaries of

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min Rossevett has secured a fine specimen of the male stiatunga. Col. Rossevett has not sighted this rare game.

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fire II. Emery of Sanford, spercturies of protection, better exits, etc. Our esti-mate of the probable cost was about \$200,000, to go over the entire city and remedy existing conditions."

[II. Emery of Sanford, exertaries of the Christian civil league, made an unexpected descent upon this city and camden yesterday, accompanied by state detectives J. R. Pollard of Winslow and Charles Maxwell of Portland. In Camden they seized two nicke stot machines at Fred Allen's binch room and one at W. H. Ellem's lunch Serenaded By Catholic reem. an one cash at w. c. Larrabee's store, John J. Thomas' club room and the Elks' home

The services of the sheriff's depart-KAMPALA, Figanda, Dec. 23.-Ker- ment were placed at the aid of the

### ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Clergy and Charitable Societies of Lowell:

Feeling that there is always considerable done for the few, while the many are left to face an unhappy Christmas, from want, we take this Christmas, from want, we take this opportunity of announcing to the chartable organizations of this city that we will recognize an official order from them to anyone they think worthy of giving an order to, for any one of the following articles: Boys' knee pants, boys' or men's shrts, boys' or men's ploves, boys' or men's caps, children's stockings or men's hose. Each order, which must be official, should dren's stockings or men's hose. Each order, which must be official, should specify the one article among the above named goods to be given to the beater of order, and we will give every person bringing such order up to noon on Friday (after which time, owing to the rush of Christmas trade makes it impossible for us to do so) any article of the goods named above, free of charce.

of the goods named above, free of charge.

We extend the compliments of the season to our many customers and friends and wish to state that we have omitted to do any advertising this week because we believe people are too busy shopping and too tired to bother reading advertisements.

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president of the republic seem to have accomplished little change in the Nich-raguan situation. No one at Washing-raguan situation. No one at Washing-ton believes that the new president will less the marine and naval forces under the league's direction the past to believes that the new president will less the marine and naval forces under the league's direction the past under the league's direction the past under the league's direction the past to that invasion will begin soon.

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Women's \$1.00 Slippers, made in beaver, with hand turned soles and fur trimmings, sale price

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Men's 75e Fancy Alligator or Velvet Slippers, all sizes, sale price

Boys' \$3.00 High Cut Tan Storm Skating Boots, made with double soles and bellows tongue, sale price

# Power York

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Timothy P. . tics, died at his east side house at 6.30 last night. He had been in poor health for more than six months and within a week his condition had become critical. Death resulted from Bright's disease and inflammation of the heart. At the members of the family.

not recorded, but he died in early middle life, worn out, his friends say, by overwork. At the time of his death he was chairman of the finance committee of the board of aldermen.

Section, Big Tim leading the way.

Before the iclephone came into such general use, Little Tim "ran copy" for hewspapermen from the Tombs police courl to their offices. Later he went salcon.

Both had the grain for

Sullivan, the "Little Tim" of the Bow- one time or another a member of the ery and a power in metropolitan polifor the moment his leadership in his

bedside were two priests and several they began life together and rose to-

shrewd business heads. Both mad shrewd business heads. Both made money and yet kept their following of less prosperous days. Little Tim spoke accurately and seldom, dressed well, and was admitted to the bar, had note of the social vices and yet retained his hold on a floating, and often a rough and liliterate electorate. Intimates say that he was the brains of the clan Sulvivan and that he financed many of his better known cousin's successful ventures. **Politics** 

Lowell, Thursday, Dec. 23, 1909.

# A. G. POLLARD

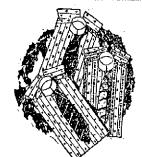
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# All Times Are Rush Times Today and Tomorrow

But you who can, come in the daytime, for the evenings find us musually crowded. But everyone's good natured, even though the crushes and the place for your hurried shopping is where there's the happiest Christmas feeling.

Don't forget anyone this Christmas, even the card remembrances carry with them a world of sentiment and the beautiful art calendars that are always a delight.

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Almost a phenomenon, the business that you are giving us in this seetion. Perhaps it's because we're so enthusiastic over our musual stocks; perhaps it's because we have such a corps of fine young gentlemen salesmen to assist; certainly we are breaking all past records. But we want to forget all other records for today and tomorrow, and offer these specials:

# Here's the Greatest Neckwear Value Ever Offered at This Season---Three 50c Neckties for \$1.00

150 Dozen Tubular Woven Ties in an assortment of 16 different lines, made by the best silk house in this country. These ties are the most durable ones you can buy, and the colorings are beautiful. They have been selling at 50c each right up to today. Now we offer the entire assortment at

39c each or 3 ties in a bax for \$1.00

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We've a good large assortment; some 90 or more \$5.00 Swenters. Medium weight, Shaker kmt and heavy worsted rib styles, in exford, grays, greens and combinations of colors. We've sold about four hundred already of these same grades at \$5.00; for today and tomorrow we offer them at only \$4.50 each

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SECOND FLOOR

### Caused a Row and One Man is Dead

Aways active in politics, he was a cne time or another a member of the state legislature and acting mayor of the city, but whatever office he held for the moment his leadership in his own district was never shaken.

Of the old Sullivan triumvirate—"Big Tim", "Little Tim" and open from the Vallivan, the state senator—"Big Tim," "Little Tim" and open from the Springs, Va., where he wont general use, Little Tim "an copy" for general use, Little Tim "an copy" for general use, Little Tim "an copy" for enversappermen from the Tombs police court to their offices. Later he went into partnership with Big Tim in a saloon.

Both had the genius for politics, and that he financed many of the board of polices, and his political activity won his his political activity won him. Piazza in the unantime from had the genius for politics, and milm friends without number.

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nover heard of such a hand, and protested by lifting his chair in the air and crashing it on Piazza's head. Thy latter invited the whole bunch outside and he would show them how he had played the game in the wild west. Joe Galon, another player, and Emanuel followed Plazza outside and made a rush for him. Piazza in the meantime had unlimbered his revolver and fired at Emanuel, lifting him in the neck. Plazza and Gaton fied.

Soon a posse of about 50 started in pursuit and overtook Plazza in a deserted house. He was threatened with lynching unless he gave himself up. Plazza held the crowd at bay for a long time until he had received promises that he would not be injured, when he surrendered the is in Washington county fail.

### ABBOT HILARY

### Founder of St. Anselm's College Dead

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 20.-Rt. tev. Abbot Hilary, O. S. B., founder and president of St. Anselm's college, died Tuesday evening at St. Mary's abbey, Newark, N. J., after a lingering illness. Fr. Hilary was loved by his entire student body as well as by the faculty, and all who had the pleasure of meeting him. He was its years of age and had been a priest of the Benedictine order for 13 years and religited as abbot for 22 years. One sister, who is a directress in the Benedictine order at Covington, Ky., survives.

The news of the death was convered by telegram yesterday to St. Anselm's The students had been dismissed for the holidays, but among the members of the faculty the onnouncement came as a personal loss. Fr. Huary was regarded as a just and able executive, kindly and of democratic ideas. Both in the contmunity in which he lived and outside he was loved and respected.

The Prior of the Cloister, the Very Rev. Fr. Ernest, will take full charge of the college, according to the roles of the order, until the election of an

He received the degree of D. D. and the gold medal of Pope Plux IX. at the Saplenza in July, 1870.

He returned to the United States and was director of St. Vincent's college of Pennsylvania, an office which he filled from 1870 to 1880, when he was elected abbot of St. Mary's, Newark, N. J., which community he directed with eitlefency and skill.

In July, 1891, at the invitation of the late Rt. Hev. Bishop Bradley, he founded St. Anselm's college of this city. His work there is too well

His work there is too well to send claboration. The cul-

KILLED BY EXPLOSION MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 23.—An-frey Condrey, 16 years old, was killed, her mother was probably fatally hurt, and three other members of the family were severely injured yesterday by a natural gas explosion.

### DESTROYED BY FIRE

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baving previously been withdrawn as a precaution against the severe headache which sometimes follows the use of the drug. The introduction of the agent was practically without pain. Anaestesia followed in about ten minutes, and the patient was ready for the operation, no morphine or other medicine being administered?

BESTON, Dec. 22.—A Christmas sift to charities of \$102,700 was made yesteriday when the probate court for Suffelix county approved the final distribution of the residue, of the estate of George William Boyd. In addition to special personal bequests there has been previously been withdrawn as a precaution against the severe headache which sometimes follows the use agent was practically without pain. Anaestesia followed in about ten minutes, and the patient was ready for the operation the operation proper occupied only about twenty minutes, although the dressings which followed required more three being administered?

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL LOST

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The beys from Pomtret school, Pomfret Center, Said that he never felt better and that he was pigen a light lunch, which he retained, showing the whole previously distributed in the heary seeling excellently, that he had retained his nourishment and lusiness. Ity The Sun "Want" column. of the order, until the election of an abbot to succeed the deceased priest, which must take place, according to the canon law, within one month.

Fr. Illiary was born in Butler, Francis, and was selected as a Benedictine Nov. 13, 1862 and arrialized abbot Nov. 18, 1886. He was selected abbot Nov. 18, 1886, and confirmed by the holy see Doc. 17, 1887. He made his preparatory studies at St. Vincent's college, Batty, Penn, and was sent to Rome to complete his studies in 1866.

He received the degree of D. D. and the gold medal of Pope Plux IX, at the

### CO MEN WERE THROWN OUT OF WORK

MARLBORO, Dec. 23.-Fire last night practically destroyed the plant of the Ideal Planting Co., in this city. The loss will be \$43,000. More than 100 men are thrown out of work.

### RICHARD OLNEY ELECTED

known to need claboration. The college had a humble beginning, but us name has been apread broadcast through the nedlecencents of its students, and no college boasts of a better course of studies.

The funeral, it is anticipated, will be delayed until after Christmas. The priests from the college in this city will attend and many other of the state in attendance. It was amprited in the college in this city will attend and many other of the state in attendance. It was amounced that 700 lawyers had already signified their intention of affiliating with the body. Among the view terment will be made in the abbey curred and intermediately connected that the abbey church and intermediately connected that the abbey church and incommend that 700 lawyers had already with the body. Among the view terment will be made in the abbey church and incommend that 700 lawyers had already with the body. Among the view terment will be made in the abbey church and incommend that 700 lawyers had already with the body. Among the view of Roston was chosen secretary and Charles E. Vane of Fitchburg, treasurer. Among the speakers at the ROSTON, Dec. 23.—Richard Olney former secretary of state under Presi and Charles E. Vane of Periodals, treasurer. Among the speakers at the banquet were Richard Olney, Hosen K. Knowlton of the supreme judicial court, Samuel J. Elder of Boston and William B. Hornblower of New York.

## DR. PLONDKE

DESTROYED BY FIRE
WILLIAMSTOWN, Dec. 23.—All the summer equipages of E. Harmalee
Pretince of New York, son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, were destroyed by a fire which burned four barns on his summer estate here last night. No livestock was burned, the animals being taken out safely. The loss is about \$250,000. A keroseno lamp exploding caused the fire.

The Original and Genuino

The Original and Genuino

DESTROYED BY FIRE

WILLIAMSTOWN, Dec. 23.—All the SUCCESS

SAINT PAUL, December 23.—For the first time in the medical history the first time in the medical history of the first time in the medical history the first time in the medical history. Stovaine, the new spinal or regional anaesthetic has been successfully used. By Dr. F. J. Plondke, assisted by Dr. George Lemke, at n local hospital. The patient, sixty-five years old, was perfectly conscious and conversed to what is usually considered a severe of certation and one which heretofore has been performed under ciliocoform or either. An examination of his heart showed that the administration of elshowed that the administration of el-ther of these agents would be attende-ed by serious risk, so it was declid-to make use of a comparatively new

drug.

The patient was given about a plat of normal saline solution, distilled water and sali, to stimulate heart action. Before this was administered the heart registered only about forty-eight to the minute; but went up to tighty or more and remained there throughout the operation.

About five-sixths of a grain of stovaine was introduced in the spinal canal in the form of a ten percent solution in normal salt and alcohol, a similar amount of the spinal fluid drug,
The patient was given about a

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# COMMANDER PEARY BOWLING

# Intends to Search South Pole

Peary very strongly intimated last of the diners to mean that he himsel night in a speech at the banquet of the might lead such an expedition into the New England society that the expedi- Antarctic as he proposed, and will tion which he led successfully to the applause greeted it. But those familia North pole might also try for the with Peary's repeated and positive South pole. However, he did not com-mit himself definitely as to his own ther friigd explorations forever believe share in such an expedition.

"The stars and stripes have been planted at the pole," said Peary. "It

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Commander "the personnel" was taken by man declarations that he is done with furthat he meant to exclude himself. .

ARE AFTER COOK

planted at the pole," said Peary. "It would seem a fitting sequel to that work if the organization, the personnel, the material, the equipment, the methods, so perfected, might be creeted toward the South pole, with the possibility that the stars and stripes might wave at both ends of the earth's axis."

Commander Peary's reference to the stars and commander Peary's reference to the stars and committee of the executive committee of the cub.

# GENERAL ESTRADA

# To Assume the Offensive Against President Madriz

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Dec. 23.- | clates now represent the enemy. The General Estrada it is said today will march on Managua is believed to be George Barris c immediately assume the offensive imminent. immediately assume the offensive imminent, against the government of President The prisoners captured at Rama Madriz. The insurgent leader holds have been well fed and all who now consideration by the sweeping battle of Raina. Madriz and his asset by the cause of Estrada will he watson, Barnes, Scored on fouls—battle of Raina. Madriz and his asset by the cause of the cause of Docie 3, Nelson 3, Grant 1. battle of Rama. Madriz and his asso- the insurgents.

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Warned By the Chinese war. Minister

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.--Unless the warring on Yick Tong and the He family, from whose strife eight murders have occurred, cease fighting relatives in China will be made to suffer for the crimes committed in the United States. This ultimatum reached the King Leopold,

FEIDISTS feudists yesterday in a telegram from Chang Yin Tang. Chinese minister.

Big hits from Elsie Janis and The Young Turk, Prescott, Xmas.

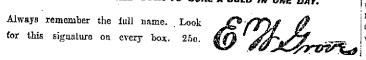
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The Tungstens and Electric Teaster: of the Electric Light league met on the alleys last night and the Tungstens outshone their opponents by ter

The game between the Mispicks and Floats, resulted in a victory for the

The C. Y. M. L. and Belylderes were to have met in a scheduled game in the Y. M. C. I. league last night, but the game did not materialize though the points were forfeited to the Belyi-deres. The scores:

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Totals ......404 406 379 1189 Kitlredge's, Associate, Dec. 24.

BASKETBALL PRESBYTERIAN TEAM DEFEATED THE BAPTIST

The basketball team representing the First Presbyterian church defeated the team from the First Baptist church by a score of 23 to 11, at the Y. M. C. A. sym last night in the first game of the basketball league of the Sunday schools of the city. John Grant of the wiming team carried off the honors of the game. The lineup:

Rooms—Middlesex St.

First Pres. First Bap rf Robt. Knowles
If J. Barnes
e J. Nelson
lg S. BcElroy
rg J. Stovenson John Grant If Normal Scott rg George Watson lg

Mysteries Won

feudists yesterday in a telegram from Chang Yin Tang. Chinese minister answering a personal appear made to him by Chinese merchants. Chinese the Mysteries, by defeating the Princetons in the Lowell Boys' Chub Senior' league last night take the dead in the league standing. The game was one of the fastest yet seen on the Boys' club floor. Boyle was the star for the Mysteries, and Hogan played wall.

Kittredge's, Associate, Dec. 24.

# GREAT

### Of Baseball Players is Threatened

CHICAGO, Dec. 23,-The Record-Herald says today:

National league ball players may go in a general strike when contract time signing rolls around. There is something more than a mere suggestion of budding strife behind the players' side of that 168 game schedule in 1910. Several big leaguers discussing the problem yesterday expressed curiosity over their probable fate as regards salary increases. Talk of war seemed to be the only right and proper source of relief in the event the magnates declined to boost the pay checks in proportion with the extra games.

Be a Brownie tomorrow night.



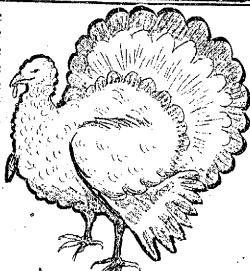
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TWO TENEMENTS to let on Stackpole st. Inquire 25 Adams st.

7-POOM TENEMENT and bath, to
let, in first class repair, at 252 Appleton st. 4-room tenement, at 361 Lawrence st. rent \$1.65 per week, 4-room
tenement, rent \$1.65 per week, 4 \$41
Lakeview ave. to let. Inquire at
1128 Bridge st.

THREE TENEMENTS to let in new block, all modern improvements. For further particulars inquire at Muguire's grocery store, cor. Salem and Common sits.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 8 Clark's court, off Lawrence st. Rent \$8. G-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pay-tucketville, bath, gas, hot water, open plumbing, saver connection. Apply 89 Varnum avc., or, tel. 1819-1.

FLAT OF 5 ROOMS to let on Stack-pole at, near Alder st. All modern improvements. Rent \$15. Apply at the Belvidero market, 107 East Mer-rimack st.

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4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate front and back doors. Inquire 625 East Merimack et.

7-ROOM COPTAGE to let, bath, hardwood floors and all modern conveniences. Is in the Caklands, in excellent locality, near two car lines and has ample yaid room. Inquire 11 Laurel st. SUITE: OF ROOMS in the Harring-toh building, 52 Central st, to let. - in-guire at The Sun office.

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LIVE MAN wanted to manage new ermanent business in your city. Some apital required. The J. J. Carney Mg. Co., Pitchburg, Mass.

MARRIED COUPLE WANTED—The woman to act as matron in a private indging house. No washing, For-particulars write Matron, 51, Sun Office. GHIL WANTED to work in a coffee house, good pay, must be over 21 years old. Call in the morning at 457 Market street.

SALESMAN WANTED in each county for highest grade garden and farm seeds. Permanent situations, good pay. Earnestness, not expertence, essential. Cobb & Co., Franklin,

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LOST AND FOUND

RED COVERED ORDER BOOK lost near the corner of Merrimack and Cabot sis. The book contains orders for T., Moonan Co., Boston, Mass., order supplies. Return to Lowell Coach Co., Middlesex st. Reward.

GRAY SQUIRREL MUFF lost Dec. 22. between Riker-Janes' drug store and Richardson street, by way of Bridge and Hidreth sis. Return to Sun Office.

BLACK LYNX MUFF lost Wednes-Ry, between the corner of Central nd Merrimack sts. and Pollard's store, werst reward at 12 Walker st,

BIG MOUSE COLORED DOG found. Owner can have by colling and paying expenses, at 5 Swan st. off Boston load.

BRACELET LOST with initials B. D. n it, between Moody st and cor, Mid-le and Central sts, Saintday after-oon. Please return to 193 Hall st POCKETHOOK FOUND containing a num of money. Owner can have same by calling at 54 Gorshom ave. GOLD STRING OF NECK BEADS found Thursday night. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advortisement at 229 Fayetta at.

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HOWN HORSE BLANKET, for
treet wear, lost Dec. 20, between Lintoin school and Inland st. Finder
will be suitably, rewarded by returnng the same to 73 Inland st. LONG EARED YOUNG-HOUND lost, hite and mattled, black body, brown ead, plain strapped collar. Reward t W. H. Bagshaw's, 148 Saunders ave. SMALL HEART SHAPED GOLD LOCKET lost, with initials "M. D." on back, also chain, between Carter st, and Merrhnack st, Sunday. Reward at 617 Brondway.

GRADUATION RING 1909 lost Thurs-osy afternoon. Roward for return to 933 Central St.

### FOR- SALE

COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE, sliver plated horn, and 60 records, for sale, Apply 79 Hampson st., Dracut. STOCK AND TOOLS in shop operated by the late George W. Hamblett, 20 Smith st., for sale. Apply on premises after 1 p. m. Monday, Dec. 47. PIGEONS FOR SALE-Pure while ragon, laquire 33 Fifth ave., after

8 p. m.

7-YEAR-OLD CHESTNUT MARE for sale, weighing 120a lbe, fat and handsome, can road 8 to 10 miles an hour, elever for a woman or child to drive, warranted to be absolutely sound and good worker, anybody who is looking for an honest horse will make no mistake by looking at this one, price right to a party who will agree to give the animal a good home. If interested call 1075 Gorham st.

PARLOR STOYE for sale, in good condition, used but little. Inquire 102 Bourne st.

PARLOR POOL TABLE for sale, in pool condition. Inquire 177 Fort Hill

OND GOOD BAKER WAGON for sale; also one No. 4 McDowel) oven, in good order, all kinds of baking utensils, bowls and boxes, lee chest, ice cream freezer, Facker show cases, counter, work benches and everything that goes with the baker business Will sell the whole thing for \$200, and let the building that is 44x21, all fitted with gas, for \$8 a month. Inquire 93 Brayton st.

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LEGAL NOTICES

MONWEALTH OF MASSACHU-Middlesex, ss. Probate Court, heirs at law, next, of kin, and all other persons in-

SETTS. Middlegen, ss. Probate Court. To the heirst-law, next. of kin. creditors, and all other persons in trested in the setate of Thomas Kin. and late of Dracut, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a lefter of administration on the estate of the said deceased to Willie F. Wyman, of Lowell. In said County, or. 10 some other suitable person.

You are hereby clied to appear, at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlegex, on the thirty-first, day of December, A. D. 1995, at nine clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least hefore said Court, and by malling postpuid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, intenticenth day of December, in the year on thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John Mechan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certafy instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been-presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary A. Mechan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to, her, the executrix therein named, without Siving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the formoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said pelifioner is hereby directed to give publishing this clitation none in eagh week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lewell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by malling post-paid, or delivering a copy of this clitation to eath whenex, charles J. McIntire, Escapes

Court.
Wilness, Charles I. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this iwenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and

w. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons Interested in the estate of George T. Hughes, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Frank W. Peckham, the exceutor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first accounty of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby clied to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the sixth day of Junuary, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenon, to show anuse, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copytiere of all persons interested in the cetate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by pullshing the same once in eucly weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, occupantly persons interested in the estate fourtees of the state of the same one and the same one and the same one of the said court, and by mailing, and persons interested in the estate source, and the said court of the said of the said court, and by mailing, occupantly said the said of the said court of the said of the said court of the said of the said court of the said the said of the said o W. E. ROGERS, Register.

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December, in the year one-thousand nine hundred and nine

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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Scaled proposits will be received at the office of the Supply Department, for the following supplies for the Inciden-tals Dept., until 10 a. m., Monday, Dec. 27, 1909;

Reg. 45,132

125 reams paper, size 25 by 38 inches, 60 lbs. to ream. 2 or 3 reams to bundle, to be well roped and bundled. About 21 reams now on hand to be exchanged for new paper. Sample of paper to be submitted. To be delivered at basement, city half. All fills to be to scaled onvelopest plainly marked on cutside "Bid for

business, try The Sun "Want" colomic.

PETER A. MACKENZIE Chief of the Supply Department, Lore H. Massa, Doc. 22, Loby.

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SOUTHERN DIVISION 10.36 X Huns to Lowell 12.37 Saturdays only.
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### LOCAL NEWS

Commercial Printery, Tobin's. Brownies, Associate, Dec. 24. When you have any real estate to sell consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Eldg. Telephone.

AT WOOD'S JEWELRY STORE The following young ladies are assisting at George H. Wood's busy Cen-

tral street jewelry store: Miss Margaret Flonagao.
Miss Kittle Donohoe.
Miss Lillian Keirstead.
Miss Emily Wrigley.
Mrs. Flora Tursey.
Mrs. Rosalind Cashin. Mrs. Rosalind Cashin.
Miss Catherine Cole.
Miss Bridle McKeon.
Miss Carlotta Hay.
Miss Alice Mills.
Miss Lillian Gerland.
Miss Hazel Dearth.
Miss Eda Wing.
Miss Margaret MacKenzie.
Miss Margaret MacKenzie. Miss Grace Shanahan. Miss Marguerite Skillings. Miss Hilda Carlson.

These young ladies are all enced salesgirls and you are sure to receive courteous treatment. They would be pleased to have all their friends call and see them. They will be at the store until after the holidays are over.

Bunches, Wreaths, Trimmings, Fancy Boxes, Christmas Confectionery.

KILLPARTRICK

Merrimack Square

Reaches Grand Total To Hear the Cook Reof \$172,448,66

The Y. M. C. A. building fund totals \$172,448.66. These are the figures given of the special committee which in-in the report prepared by Treasurer C. W. Whidden of the fund and his as-Macdonald. Grand Totals

Citizens' Committee, Frederick A. Fla-ther, Chairman At a med

Business Men's Committee, Samuel H. Mrs. Cook went abroad with the Thompson, Chairman Team 5, C. F. Flemings, c . . . 311,375.00 Team Team 2, S. E. Qua, c ....... Team 10, Walter Booth, c ...

1.434.50 Young Men's Committee, Walter H Hoyt, Chairman 

### CURTIN & SPILLANE

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Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters Estimates Cheerfully Given 26 ANDOVER ST. TEL, 2429

# Gas Lamps

We have a full line which we want to close out before Christmas. Come today,

Welch Bros.

61-63 Middle Street.

# port Tomorrow

NISW YORK, Dec. 23 .- The report The claims to having reached the summit of Mount McKinley will be delivered to the board of governors of the Ex-Citizens' Committee ...... \$ 56,193.75 plorers' club Iomorrow. While the InExecutive Committee .... 51,129.85 test of the report they do not deny
Young Men's Committee ... 14,148.50 that it discredits Dr. Conk's claims 14,148.50 that it discredits Dr. Cook's claims. Total fund raised ...... \$172,448.50 Such a verdict has been generally

At a meeting of the Arctic club a

Team 08, J. A. Stryens, c. 4,536,060
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Team 09, C. A. Brown, c. 4,282,00
Team 01, F. C. Church, c. 3,175,09
Team 01, F. C. Church, c. 3,175,09
Team 05, N. G. Norcross, c. 2,965,00 originals and was to laive delivered them to Lonsdale in Landon, but that they missed each other and only the duplicate copy reached Copenhagen

### **Lowell Opera House** Proprietar-JULIUS CAHN--Mgr.

CHRISTMAS DAY" Saturday, December 25 MATINEE AND MIGHT AND WEEK OF DECEMBER 27 PHIL OTT'S

COMEDIANS Saturday Afternoon and Evening In the Musical Farce THE MAN AND THE MUMMY

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "THE BOSTON BELLIO" No Matinee Monday

Thursday and Friday'
"THE MAN and THE MUMMY,"
Matinee and Night.

New Year's Matinee and Night, "THE MILLIONAIRE KID" Prices: Nights and Christmas matinee, 50c, 30c, 20c, 10c, Other matinees 10c and 20c, Seats on Sale.

# HATHAWAY THEATRE

Every Afternoon Week Dec. 20 Every

FOUR HUNTINGS In "Fun in a Fool House." JETERS AND ROGERS GALETT'S BABOONS LAWRENCE AND EDWARDS HATHASCOPE

LE ROY CONNELLY AND WEBB "A stormy Finish."

Ladies' Bargain Matince Every Day

# FUND EXPLORERS' CLUB MRS. CAROLINE MARTIN

# Snead Murder Case Will Make Vigorous Fight

Ocey Snead, had been indicted with her Mrs. Martin, Miss Virginia Wardiaw Team 06, J. J. Pickman c...\$10,209.50 motion was made to expel Dr. Cook two sisters for the murder of the and Miss Mary Snead under which Team 09, B. H. Wiggin, c...\$591.65 from membership but on a plea for East Orange bath tub victim, the New Team 02, F. E. Dunbar, c...\$5,500.65 time to investigate further the motion Team 04, J. A. Hunnewell, c...\$5,500.65 was tabled. two sisters for the murder of the and Miss Mary Spead under which Jersey authorities have not yet obtained possession of Mrs. Martin's person and the self-willed elderly woman was held today to indicate that the son and the self-willed elderly woman is determined not to be taken from New York state without a fight. Today her attorney, Cdl. Robert Haine, announced that he would at once take steps for bringing habeas corpus proseedings to test the strength of the

STAR THEATRE

**NEW VAUDEVILLE TODAY** 

Carrinno and Her Four Famous Bears Monday

### THEATRE VOYONS

A GIFT FROM SANTA CLAUS A SPANISH GIRL

TEN CENTS-WORTH MORE

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Moving Pictures Illustrated Songs Fandeville. Lavender, Richardson & Co. Henry Greenway. After-noon and Evening. ADMISSION 5 AND 10 CENTS

Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, mother of indictments have been found against 🗓 prosecutor means to leave no avenue through which the elderly trio can

through which the eiderly trio, can escape the alleged - responsibility of having been the instruments through which the tragedy was brought about. Some of the evidence which was presented to the grand jury in support of a charge that a plot existed against Mrs. Occy Snead, became known today. An important point was made in the presentation of doormentary and other evidence to show that letters written by Mrs. Snead to her absent husband, Blotcher Snead, were upwilled, and Fletcher Snead, were unmailed and that his letters to her were intercepted, Meanwhile, it was alleged, the sick woman was told that her husband was dead and that she had nothing to live

Every dance a hit, Prescott, Xmas,

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the meeting of the Knights of Malta Tuesday night preliminary arrangements were made for the degree work to take place in January and February. Degree Master Jesse W. Chapman announced that Deputy Grond Commander A. C. Robbuson of Tappyin announced that Depute in Drand Commander A. G. Robinson of Secret had consented to fill the office! Secret had consented to fill the office! of commander in the Malla and that : Fyerett had consented to fill the office, of commander in the Mella and that. Past Commander Thomas J. Bryant would occupy the chair in the Black degree. It is now proposed to work the Malta degree at the second meeting in January and the Black at the first meeting in February, the meeting

# Turkeys }

20c to 30c a Lb.

Everything found in a first-class market at lowest each prices. Orders delivered to all parts of the city.

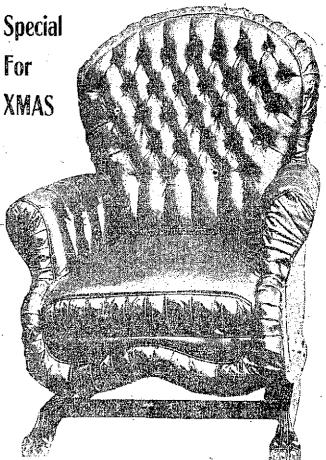
## NEW CENTRAL MARKET

383 CENTRAL STREET

of I January 4th, being the last ness will be followed by a light lunch at which candidates can be admitted and appleture show which is being arranged by the entertainment committee.

Cross and Sapulchie degree will prob-

at the present initialion fee. The Ited Cross and Sepulcine degree will probably he on in March. A communication was received from Valetta Commandery of Dover, N. H., announcing that three knights of that city were desirous of receiving the Red Cross desirous of the building the Red Cross desirous of the building the Red Cross desirous of the Cross desirous of the Cross desirous of the C



Just Received A Few More of These

Made of genuine Chase Leather; well upholstered back and deep comy spring seat with broad arms and ruffled front, mahogany finish, claw foot frame. Regular \$20 value

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# Sweeping Reductions On All Holiday Goods

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

The two days remaining before Christmas. We will not carry over any Christmas Goods if reduced prices will turn the trick. Come and look at the windows and see the elegant display of things useful and pleasing as Christmas Gifts and then walk inside and see how you can save quarters, halves and dollars. No fake gifts for attractions, but big values for little money.

High class Suits and Overcoats reduced to correspond for the occasion.

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# BARON UCHIDA

# New Ambassador to U.S. Has Reached Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- Baron Ya- | replied. "We are keeping at home the

case it is found necessary to send them to Corinto.

Council the following men were award-

ed their numerals which were carned in the first annual full truck meet 1910. Duval, Blaikle, Keough, Hele, Leck, Cary; 1911, Harrison, Merril, Balley, Middleton; 1912, Heath, Hart-

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you apply lotions or liniments to your colors toints or stiff muscles. The

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which has effected the most wonderful, radical and permanent cures.

In usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs, 100 doses \$1.

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Hours 8.00 to 3, Saturdays 3,30 to 12,30 and 7 to 5,

Starts Jan. 3

Savings Interest

aching joints or stiff muscles, medicine to take is

General Estrada will be the defacto president of Nicaragua.

that the conquest of the western half of the country will be far more easily

thall of the school. Mr. Henry Smith, been a private venture in which the president of the Lowell board of the profits, but this year it was taken trade, was the speaker. His subject trade, was the object and the value of the out board is subject to the Athletic

### Are Becoming More and More Popular

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The swimming pool has come to be an adjunct of the country house so usual as to attract more attention by its absence in arge estates than by its presence ometimes the pool is in the Casino, as at the residences of George Gould at Lakewood and J. J. Astor at Rhinebeck. Ernest Flagg has a swimming pool as an integral part of his house on Staten Island and it is not far from the drawing room. In these cases the pool is used as much in winter as in summer. At both Ferncliffe, Mr. Astors place, and Gregorian court, Mr. Gould's, the tennis, squash and other exercising rooms are in the same pavilion, so the swimming pool has its uses

It is only at Lakewood of the places WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Baron Yasuya Uchida, the newly appointed ambassador of the Japanese government to this country, arrived in Washington Control of the Machington in 1888 as an attache. He said:

"I feel very much at home in the United States, as though I am among friends, you know. There is no pressing diplomatic question for me to deal with the United States just now and I know of nothing of importance that will come up in the humediate future. The relations between the United States and my country are growing constantly better

"What about the question of immission between the two countries?" the buron was asked.

"That is satisfactorily adjusted," he said, today was on the increase.

Transimptor of the Japanese government is abover and poorer emigrant classes the the Hudson to swim in, while the waters of the bay stretch in front of Mr. Flagg's house. There is of course the Hudson to swim in, while the waters of the bay stretch in front of Mr. Flagg's house. There is of course the lake at Lakewood, and it adjoins Mr. Gould's grounds; but one scarcely associates the waters of the lake with the idea of swimming hecause all the swimming at Lakewood is done under cover in the winter. There are swimming hecause all the grown was asked.

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The prosperity of Japan, the baron was asked.

"The prosperity of Japan, the baron is made that the artificial pool is the there is the Hudson to swim in, while the waters of the bay stretch in front of Mr. Flagg's house. There is of course the lake at Lakewood, and it adjoins Mr. Flagg's house. There is of the bay stretch in front of Mr. Flagg's house. There is of the bay stretch in front of Mr. Flagg's house. There is of the bay stretch in front of Mr. Flagg's house. There is of the metalone there is double at the waters of the bay stretch in front of Mr. Flagg's house. There is of course the lake at Lakewood, and it adjoins Mr. The swinters of the metalone there is the humedial prounce in this country. T mentioned that the artificial pool—is

water and the security of a summary pool.

The pool in its simplest form is made by widening a brook until there is becadth and depth enough for bathlas. Then the same pool will serve for an ice pond in winter. The next step in expense is to concrete the pool until it has the more agreeable character that is imparted by the smooth walls. This degree of claborateness does not diminish the utility of the pond as a means

sent from Colon to Bas Obispo, a station of the Isthmian railroad about ply.
An indoor pool combined with a conservatory is not far from White Plains and makes the owner of the house independent of the drive to the half way to Panama in order that the marines may be within easy call in Officials here regard the recent overwhelming victory of the revolushore of the sound or of the state of tionary army at Rama as the beginning of the end of Zelaya, Madriz, and their faction as potential forces in Nicaragua. The feeling here is general

Items of Interest to the

Students

Last Tuesday the third of a series of loctures by men prominent in business and mill life was given in the assembly hall of the school. Mr. Henry Smith, and business hall of the school. Mr. Henry Smith, editor and business manager divided decitors and business mental to the school. Mr. Henry Smith, editor and business manager divided decitors and business manager decitors and business manager divided decitors and business and decitors and bus ing, are under cover. That requires at once an outlay of money consist-ent only with the maintenance of a great estate. And the swimming

### CHINAMEN FREED

AFTER BEING CONVICTED OF

HOSTON, Dec. 23.-Won Duck, Wong

pletes this famous case. Of the other seven Chinese arrested three were exceuted, two had the death sentence commuted to life imprisonment, the case of one was not prossed, and one died during the trial. \$48,000

### For the Purchase of THERE IS ONLY ONE

Aeroplanes When you correct the acid condition of your blood on which it depends. It only loosens its hold for a while when

WANTS

PARIS, Dec. 23.-The government today asked for an immediate supplementary credit of \$48,000 to be used for the purchase of aeroplanes for the army. The machines will be used for

### BACHELOR CLUB

TO GIVE CONCERT AT POLICE RELIEF ASS'N, BALL

Big preparations are being made for the 22d annual concert and ball of the Loweit Police Relief association which will be held at Associate hall on the night of Tuesday, January 4, 1910. Supt. Redmond Welch will be general manager and Patrolman Francis H. Moore theor director. The Bachelor club will give a minstrel show the first part of the evening which bids fair to be the best ever held in this city. Charles F. Slattery will have charge of the performance. Music for danc-ing will be furnished by the Middlesex architecture.

as well as its pleasures.

COUNTRY IS EXCITED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Messages received at the state department foday indicate a condition of excitement throughout the western portion of Nicaragua. Zelaya seems to have assumed direction of the military operations in that part of the state and a stubborn resistance to the expected advance of the revolutionary army is looked for.

Riots are reported at Maraya and Granada where the people have come in collision with the military forces. American citizens at Granada are again calling for protection, but so far as can be learned the only provision so far made for them is the announcement that refugees considering themselves in danger will be received on board the American warships in Corinto harbor.

The marines recently landed from the troop ship Prairie have been sent from Colon to Bas Obispo, a station of the Isthmian railroad about

Is imparted by the smooth walls. This cold degree of elaborateness does not diminish the utility of the pond as a means of acquiring ice in winter.

Other details may be added to taste. Trees grown about the pend, a lattice covered with vines or even he wholes in sufficient begint and number will provide shelter for dressing. Or there may be the bungalow and dressing room usually accompanies the carefully built concrete pool, with its broad edgos level with the well kept sward and the untailing supply of water independent of the casual stream on the grounds. One large pool, with a high wall about it lies at the toot of a hill on a Massachuselle state. The pool runs from their to eliphteen feet in depth, to give ample opportunity for diving. There are six rooms for dressing in the order to be a large pool with a smooth walls.

shore of the sound or of the state of the tide when he gets there. Swimming in the privacy of this house is most appreciated when water and temperature are mild without being enerating and the winter snows lie on the glass roof and the green palms and ferns flourish inside. This is the highest pleasure of a swimming tank under cover, for it makes possible a union of the delights of various soasons. accomplished than was the eastern and that within a month at the farthest

great estate. And the swimmin pool is no longer the possession only the owner of the great estate.

MURDER

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# HOUSTON

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### DOWS' DRUG STORE

His stay is short. Don't get left as you did last year.

CUFF LINKS, BROOCHES, SCARF PINS, FOB CHAINS, HATPINS, BRACELETS, COLLAR PINS and hundreds of other novelties, 19e to \$35. Compare prices and Houston is there.

# Largest In Lowell

We have in stock the largest as-soriment of Lemnire Opera Glasses in the city. Prices \$1,50 to \$25,00 J. A. McEVOY, OPTICIAN 232 Merrimnek St.

# BATHING POOLS HOUSE SET ON FIRE SCHOOLS

# Order to Cover Up a Double Many Murder Last Night

CHILLICOTHE, O., Dec. 25,-Mrs. their slayers. Firemen found the

NEW YORK. Dec. 23.—His sister's persistent refusal to give him money so tangered Abraham Bennett, the nonctoo-provident son of a hard working Brooklyn family, that he shot her down in the hallway of their home today and then shot and killed himself. The young woman, Annie Bennett, was struck by two bullets, one of which entered her neck and the other grazed her spine. Her condition is critical.

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### APPEAL DOCKETED

IN SUGAR TRUST FRAUD CASES TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. (23.—The appeal of the government from the decision of Judge Holt of the southern district of New York in the sugar trust cases was docketed in the supreme court of the United States today. The government will seek an early opportunity to advance the case for hearing: Judge Holt's decision in effect held that the statute of limitations operated as a bar to the prosecution of certain officials of the trust against whom proceedings were begun under the Sherman anti-trust law. WASHINGTON, Dec. 123.-The

### MISS MARSHALL

WOULD-BE SUICIDE IS STEADILY IMPROVING

NORFOLK, Va., Dcc. 23.—The condition of Miss Margaret Marshall, the former young Perliand, Boston and New York newspaper woman, who sought to end her life at Virginia beach land was a supplement of the condition of the conditio last week, was today reported as favorable. The girl is still kept in ignorance of the presence of her father. No operation on the girl's threat for the removal of the bullet from the root of her tongue has yet yet been attempted

### INDIANAPOLIS PARKS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 28.-- A codici to the will of George Rhodius, fled for probate today, leaves the residue of his estate, or about \$500,000, to be ap-plied to improvement of parks in ha dianapolis.

### COL. KARPOFF

I take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to each and every one who kindly helped to lighten my sortow on the death of my husband, for the beautiful floral offerings from my friends and neighbors, and especially the Bricklayers' union.

Mrs. Sarah Griffin.

### BARONESS VAUGHAN WINS

PONTOISE, France, Dec. 23.—The court today decided in fayor of Haroness Vaughan and ordered the removal of the seals which had been placed upon her property at Balincourt. Attorneys for the daughters of the late King Leopold had sought to seize the residence given the baroness by their futher and as a dest step had placed scals indicating the chim of owner-ship upon the property.

### TO REORGANIZE CO.

WARRIEN, R. L. Dec. 23.—Plans for the reorganization of the Cutter Manufacturing company recently bought by the Esty Manufacturing company of Fall River have been perfected and proceed batter before the company of th work will begin about chinery and other improvements.

## ENGINE GROKE DOWN

ASHLAND, N. H., Dec. 23.—The "Cannon Ball" express, leaving Boston and 15.30 p. in., for Montreal, was de-dayed near here for three hours last night, by a breakdown of the engine. No person was hirt.

# GLASSES FOR CHRISTMAS

CHILLICOTHE, O. Dec. 25.—Mrs.
Jennie Jackson, colored, and her two
year old granddaughter were murdered
hast night and the house was fired by

The murdered child, have been arrested.

A BIG MORTCAGE
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VILLE RAILROAD

BEATTYVILLE, K.V. Dec. 23.—The
Louisville & Nashirlle read and the August the Louisville & Nashirlle read and the August the Louisville & Nashirlle read and the August the Louisville & Nashirlle read and the August the Louisville & Nashirlle read and the August the Louisville & Nashirlle read and the August the Louisville & Chichinati division of the Louisville & Nashirlle will be complete investigation of the Louisville & Nashirlle will be now the Louisville & Nashirlle will be now the Louisville & Nashirlle will be now the Louisville & Nashirlle will be complete investigation of the Louisville & Nashirlle will be complete investigation of the Louisville & Nashirlle will be complete investigation of the Louisville & Nashirlle will be complete investigation of the Louisville & Nashirlle will be complete investigation of the Louisville & Nashirlle will be completed to have been written make a further extension into the mountain coal fields.

ANGRY BROTHER

SHOT SISTER AND THEN KILLED

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The sister's pression and how the complete investigation and had accertained the wear and the factor was the factor of the Complete investigation of the Louisville & Nashirlle will be complete investigation of the Louisville & Nashirlle will be completed to have been written by John F. Skelly, as sistant secretary frank A. Spencer of the Louisville and the complete investigation of the Louisville & Nashirlle may be a representation and had accertained the wear and the provision was the complete from the teachers of the Louisville & Nashirlle will be controlled from the complete from the teachers of the Louisville & Nashirlle will be controlled from the complete from the teachers of the Louisville & Nashirlle will be controlled from the complete from the co

prayer meeting of several hundred persons and soulfully singing the hymn, "There is sunshine in my soul," today, Frank Albert was arrested and confessed the largeny of a \$50 gold waich from the home of a woman at whose kitchen door he begged for food

a few months ago.

From a tramp, Albert said he had become a missionary and for several weeks had been leading prayer meet-

# **COUNTY GRAFTERS**

WILL PAY FINES OF FOURTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 23.—Fines to the amount of \$14,000 were assessed by Judge George F. Robinson today against the self confessed grafters who are to remain in the custody of the shedff until the fines are paid. Tengonuty officials and confessionators are paid. county officials and contractors are in-cluded.

### PEARY'S COLLEGE

BOWDOIN WILL HONOR THE REAL EXPLORER

BRUNSWICK, Me., Dec. 23.—"The supreme achievement of her distinguished alumnus in reaching the North pole will be celebrated at the close of the Bowdoin college year." This announcement was made today at chapet by President William Dewitt Hyde, who took occusion to speak on lie complete vindication which he said has some to Compounder Pears.

guished alumnus."

CARD OF THANKS

We, the understand, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our many relatives and friends who by their many acts of kindness, words of consolation and beautiful floral offer-lass helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the death of our beloved wife and mother. To one and att we are deeply grateful and will ever remember their kindness. Signed, Mr. Michel Trudei and Sons. Mr. Michel Trudel and Sons, Mrs. Josephine Plancili.

# The Lowell Trust Co.

WILL BE OPEN

The plans call for new buildings, ma- TO ACCOMMODATE CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

GEO, A. WILLSON & CO F. and E. BAILEY & CO. Caswell Optical Co., II Bridge St. 2......

# **Teachers** Benevolent

Over Worcester

WORCESTER. Dec. 23.—A more rigid investigation of the bright light which moved over the city last evening and which many thought was a searchight attached to an aeropiane, led to the balteched to an aeropiane, led to the balteched to be searched the belief today that it was some kind of a fire balloon instead of one of the several latest beavier-than-air flying ma-

chlues. Wallace Tillinghast, who hought by many to have been the of C. H. Molloy and Sons. eronaut, in view of his recent claim that he flew to New York and back in an airship, was besieged by newspaper the home of her parents, 14 Brown men upon his appearance at his office here today. He not only refused to be comment upon the mysterious light the first term of the disease burial was private, in St. Peter's cometery. C. H. Molloy and Spirit the first term of the mysterious light.

peared after about two hours.

### TO NOMINATE OFFICERS

complete vindication which he said has come to Commander Peary.

President Hyde spoke:

"As long as many people honestry believed that his remarks on his return from the pole were dictated by jealousy of a more fortunate rived there was some ground for the criticism to shall an analyze the committee and from the committee and the criticism of the committee and the committee and the criticism of the committee and the criticism of the committee and the committ

# Electric Christmas Gift

For your girl friend would be an electric curling iron. It is modern and she will be delighted with it. You know it does not smut the hair. No open flame. No eder. Just hot. Attach to any lamp socket.

THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORPORATION 50 CENTRAL ST

STORY OF THE PARTY 
Showed

Spirit

form Association joined with the city commission in asking for an investigation.

WHAT'S THE USE

MAN ARRESTED WHILE LEADING PRAYER MEETING

MAN ARRESTED WHILE LEADING PROBABLY What Sailed

Probably What Sailed

The Parochial Schools have all closed for the holiday season with close. Notre Damo Academy closed to the holiday season with close. Notre Damo Academy closed to the pupils gave an entertainment on Tuesday evening. The pupils will return on January 5th and the Academy will resume classes on January 5th.

### FUNERALS

DUFFY—The funeral of Gertrude Duffy took place, this afternoon from the home of her parents, James and Briliget. 7 Farnham street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge

here today. He not only refused to comment upon the mysterious light ast night, but after finding that he was being closely questioned shut the door of his office and refused to hold further converse with the reporters.

The fire balloon theory was explained by its supporters today on the ground that the balloon moved in one direction while near the earth and that on reaching a higher attitude it encountered a current of air moving in an opposite direction.

No one was found in the city today who saw anything that looked like a framework near the light. All that was seen was a light about half as bright as the moon, which moved slowtrares the central portion of the city and then back again and which disappeared after about two hours.

The disease burial was private, in St. Peter's cemetery. C. H. Molloy and St. Peter's cometery. C. H. Molloy and 10 celary to charge. CAREY—The tuneral of the later was in charge.

GINIERES-The funeral of Michael Ginleres took place this afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Charles H. Molloy & Sons, The interment was in the Edson ceme-

TRUDESL-The funeral of Mrs. Ali-TRUDEL—The funeral of Mrs. Alichel Trudel took place Wednesdry from the home of her daughter, Ars. John M. Pinardi, 1923 Gorham street, and was lergely attended. Solemning mass of requiem was sung at Nourbame de Lourdes church by Rev. Leon Lamothe. O. M. I. asisted by Rev. Fr. Viaud. O. M. I. deacon and Rev. Fr. Magnan. O. M. I. sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. H. A. Racient, rendered the Gregorian chant and Miss Alexander presided at the organ. Present at the service was a delegation from the society of St. Anno of which the deceased was a member. delegation from the society of St. Anno or which the deceased was a member consisting of Mrs. Brunelle, Mrs. Lirette, Mrs. Denis, and Mrs. Corcoraa. The bearers were Messrs. Telesphore and Louis Trudel, Afred and Eugene Minot, John Paradis and Joseph Denis, Interment was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery and the funeral was in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambeault.

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# 6 O'CLOCK

# TALE OF RUBBERY

# by Lynn Call Boy to be Fake

LYNN, Dec. 23.—After investigating forry a banner, and there was no "Miss a tale of robbery fold them by David Hattle" in the building. David also Gold, a 14-year-old newsboy, the Lynn Af 11 o'clock that night the door of police inspectors yesterday gave it out the Gold house opened and David tell that, in their opinion David was in the Dr. Cook class. Nevertheless, David several minutes to revive him. It was some time before David was able to tell specified by the story of being dragged. sticks to his story of being drugged, his story. At first his mind wandered robbed and carried into the woods in a Then, little by little, it came back to

dances several nights a week. From then I went to sleep again.

"When I woke up I was in the woods "When I woke up I was in the woods "When I woke up I was in the woods "Saugus." for the money he was thus carning, and David told him he was yet to be paid. Finally, David told his father that \$23 was coming to him, and that a "Miss Hattle" at the club house was the cartesian that the club house was the cartesian that the club house was the cartesian that when I reached home I fell in the door."

That is the extent of David's knowl-

robbed and carried into the woods in a covered buggy, and his father. Samuel Gold of 70 Filint atreet, says he believes him.

Recently David told his parents that, besides selling papers, he had been ungaged by a woman at the new women's club house in Washington square, Lynn, to carry a banner announcing dances several nights a week. From the late of the steep again.

Then, little by little, it came back to the first the first the \$12 all right," he said, "and I was coming down Broad street with it when three men jumped out from the alley at Bowman avenue and grabbed me. One put his hand over my face and I went to sleep, it must have been ether he had in his hand.

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That is the extent of David's knowlto pay it to him at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. His father announced that he himself would be on hand at the clubbouse at that time to make sure David got the money.

Promptly at 6 the father appeared at the club house, only to find that no one knew David; no boy had been hired to "Dr. Cook."

That is the extent of David's knowledge about what happened to him. He could not describe the men. The core of Bowman avenue and Broad street is a busy place for a holding David got the money.

David s father says his son is a good boy and would not describe him. The police inspectors have dubbed David "Dr. Cook."

# THE COOK CLAIMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. - The report of the university of Copenhagen, adverse to the claims of Dr. Cook to the attainment of the North pole, is now on its way to this country for the guidance of the scientific investigators of the case here. A cablegram was received today from the university by Prof. J. Howard Gore, chairman of the sub-committee, appointed by the National Geographic society, to conduct the investigation under the auspices of that organization, announcing that the university had forwarded its report to the society. That report will be considered by the sub-committee, but upon the consideration of the original observations of Cook, the field note book which he kept on his Arctic travel, as he says, will hinge the verdict of the sub-committee. The meeting of the sub-committee will be held-probably during the first week in January.

# MASS FOR KING

United States, members of his official family and full representation of the diplomatic corps, requiem high mass for the repose of the soul of his late majesty, Leopold II, king of the Belgians, was sung today at St. Matthew's Roman Catholic church in this city. The celebrant of the mass was the Rev. Edward Buckey, pastor of St. Matthew's church. Mgr. Falconio, apostolic delegate, assisted and gave absolution at the end of the service. A large number of priests took part in the mass.

# TO PIECES MORRIS

sion of Dynamite

ARLINGTON, Dec. 25 .- A premature dead man was an Italian whose name of the same nationality.

MILLER'S ELECTION REPUDIATED ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 23 .- The election of J. Joy Miller of Detroit as football eleven has been repudiated.

RECEIVER APPOINTED

WORCESTER, Drc. 23.—Unable to recover from the effects of the hysiness The nominal assets are preliminary. more than the debts.

Sunlight, Present, Xmas, Gimore's. Kittredge's, the Only, Dec. 24.

Man Killed By Explo- By McDonough in Bout taken him.

BOSTON, Dec. 23,-In a hard fought dynamite explosion fore one man 17 and gruelling bout before the Apollo pieces and injured several others dur- A. A. at Salem last night Mickey Meing blasting operations here today. The Donough of 15. ooklyn secured the best mills seen at the club this season and Referce Fleming's decision well received.

McDonough had a right punch with ots of steam behind it that was a captain of the University of Michigan beauty. He took some punishment to land this, following it with a left up-Miller's letter "M" has been recalled per cut. Morris at times hit a trifle and letters of apology have been sent low, as it looked to the spectators, but to the five universities against whom McDonough's low guard was responsible played because of the discovery that Miller was not enrolled in any round McDonough worked a shift. round McDonough worked a shift, flooring his opponent.

The semi-final was fast with Pat Rocco of Havernill besting Benny stone of Boston. It went six rounds, depression of 1907, the Janacs H. White the Co., manufacturers of woolen mill machinery, has been forced into a receivership. The superior court has appeared Edward Tollman receiver. The company is capitalized at \$200,000 and with the control of the cont Stone of Poston. It went six rounds, whipped Tom Powers of Boston in the

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ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE HOUR

# WHAT AMERICAN FLEET REQUIRES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- To man the entire American fleet in time of war would require 3890 officers and 72,281 men, and in time of peace 3652 officers and 60,902 men, according to Captain N. R. Usher, assistant to the burgan of navigation, in a statement made public today. These figures do nor include officers and men at shore stations.

Four new battleships are to be commissioned as well as afteen new large beth, made a state entry into the capi-Impedo boal destroyers and seven submarines. It is anticipated that the tat from Lacken this morning. Cannon WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In the presence of the president of the Ohio, Wisconsin and the Missouri will go temporarily out of commission.

# FEARS COOK IS MURDERED

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-William L. Cook declared today that he believed pold 11 was given a notable reception NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—William L. Cook declared today that he believed that his brother had met foul play abroad and he feared that he had been by the assembled legislators. A feeble attempt by the socialists to make a sum street. Burial was in the Catherine of half of William and Havriet Flagour, by the assembled legislators. A feeble attempt by the socialists to make a sum street. Burial was in the Catherine of half of William and Havriet Flagour, by the assembled legislators. A feeble attempt by the socialists to make a sum street. Burial was in the Catherine of the parents, 21 rear of 36 Agamenteration failed utterly. At every the funeral.

vhich he said he was hurrying to Copenhagen with his proofs of having cheering drowned the voices of the bund the North pole. He should have reached Copenhagen before this, and malcontents. as he had been threatened with violence I fear that his enemies have over-

# FIRE CAUSED \$10.000 LOSS

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 23. A property loss of \$10,000 and the award over Andy Morris of South Bos- loss of 13 horses resulted from a fire at the Prescott creamery plant on is unknown, while the injured are also ton after 12 rounds. It was one of the Lake avenue early this morning. The fire originated in the boiler house.

# Nelson's Colonial Store

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# KING OF BELGIUM

Albert I Took Oath of Ascension

BRUSSELS, Dec. 23.-Albert I, king of the Belgians, with his queen, Elizabecomed forth a royal salute, church bells rang and hundreds of thousands of loyal subjects fined the route of the loyal subjects fined the route of the bert!" and "Long live Albert" and "Long live Elizabeth!"

When the procession arrived at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert When the procession arrived at the had charge. chamber where the oath of ascension was to be taken the successor of Leo-"I had a letter from Dr. Cook early this week," said the brother, "in discordant note a fresh outburst of

> King Albert's speech from the throne was an eloquent tribute to Leopold I and to his uncle, the late Leopold II. He declared that the latter had performed a prodigious work in Afri

and now before the country I pledge myself to do my duty scrupplously and to consecrate all my strength and my whole life to the service of the futherland."

Sing says he adopted noxing as a patime and frequently put on the myself to do my duty scrupplously and the myself to the service of the futherland ways whipped him, so Sing decided that he would train and practice until the service of the futherland training as a patime and frequently between the service and the myself services and the myself services and the myself services are not services and the myself services and the myself services are not services and the myself services and the myself services are not services and the myself services and the myself services are not services and the myself services are not services and the myself services and the myself services are not services and the myself services and the myself services are not services and the myself services and the myself services are not services and the myself services and the myself services are not services and the myse

Loud cheering which had frequently interrupted the speaker, greeted the close of the speach. As the float plodge was made the assembled legistators and other speciators rose to their feet and made the chamber ring with shouts of "Long live the king," and "Long live the queen."

Turning to the subjects of Belgium's future king, Albert said:

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"We must continue our unshakeable attachment to constitutional liberty and the love of independence and thus hold sacred our pairimony white advancing toward the peaceful conquests in the fields of labor and

"In the Congo the nation wishes a policy of humanity and progress en-forced. The intesion of colonization cannot be other than a mission of high counce be other than a mission of high civilization. Reighm always has kept her promises and when she engages to in the Congo principles worth; her none has a right to doubt her

### BATTLESHIP LAUNCHED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—The bat-deship Utah was launched at the York Shipbuilding Co's yard at Camden at

Sunlight, Prescott, Xmas, Glimoro's.

### DEATHS

SARGENT-Miss Mary E. Sargent, formorly librarian of the Middlesex Mechanics' association library, died at her home in Mediord on Monday, December 20. Funeral services were held in the chapel at the Edson cometery today on the arival of the train from Medford.

Miss Sargent will be representatived by

ports concerning his condition of health following his recent return from Bornuda. "I hear the newspapers say I am dying. The charge is not true. I would not do such a thing at my time of life I am behaving as good as I can. Merry Christmas to everybody. "Mark Twain."

MEDAL FOR PEARY CHICAGO, Dec. 23.-Announcement was made here today that the Chicago Geographic society has awarded the Helen Culver gold medal to Commandr Robert E. Peary for distinguished services in exploration, and to Prof. Chamberlin of the University of Chi-

cago for distinguished services in Geo

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Fine Pony Skin Coats, sold everywhere for \$50.00, \$39.00

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late for our Xmas trade, value

All our Dolls at 1-3 off, some

are little damaged, were \$1.

High Grade Silk and Messaline Waists, were \$8.50 and \$107 \$5.00

All sizes, latest shades.

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Ladies' Kimonas, pretty styles, in boxes, about 1-3 off

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Waists, were \$5.00.....\$3.98

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25 Dozen Pretty Flannel Night

were \$4.50 ...... \$1.98

The balance of

The medals will be presented at the annual dinner of the society here an

graphic research,

today on the arival of the train from Medford.

Miss Sargent will be remembered by many hundred people of this city in every walk of life, who are old enough to recall the old Mechanics library. Over which she presided for so many years. That library, located in a part of what is now the First Trinitarian church, and adjacent to the old Mechanics hall, was once a formidable rival of the city's public library, and was a place redolent of the olden time. Its alcoves, its recesses, its tables, it; radiators, its: sui generis oder of old tooks, and air of studious leisure, will instantly recur to lovers of the old institution—and the mental picture will certainly be incomplete without the well known head of Miss Sargent bending over her desk.

When the Mechanics library was abandoned and the building turned over to other uses, Miss Sargent went to Medford, where she has remained ever since in active charge of the public library there to the time of her death. By those who knew her here, she will be as sincerely mourned as in the city of her later residence.

RICE-Rev. De Lancy G. P.ice, pasto emeritus of the Church of the Messiah in Frovidence, R. I., died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. Asa Read Dilts, after an illness of but three days. He was 81 years of age. WOOD-Genevieve Wood, daughter

of Bernard and Catherine Wood, dlei yesterday at the home of her parents, 14 Brown street, aged five years.

FOWLER—Myrtlo Fowler, aged 5 months, child of Walter and Mary Fowler, died this morning at their home, 57 Lawrence street.

Be a Brownie tomorrow night.

### FUNERALS

ALLEN-The funeral of Mrs. Mary E Allen took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of George W. Heuley. Rev. Herbert S. Trueman, pastor of the Evangelical church, officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

WHITNEY—The funeral of Marga-ret T., daughler of Walter C, and Frankle Whitney, took place yester-day afternoon from the residence, 129 B street, Rev. J. C. Wilson conducting the services. "Abide With Me" and "The Homeland" were sung by Percy A. Yarnoid, fairly was in the Edson cometery, under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

REED—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Reed took place yesterday from her residence, a Elin street, and was largely attended. Rev. George E. Tomkinson, was the officialing elergyman. The bearers were Henry W. Tinker, Eugene Morrill, John II. Hassett, and Fred H. Reed. The following selections, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Face to Face," were rendered by Mrs. W. H. Pepin and Edward T. Adams. Burial was in Forge Village, under the direction of J. A. Weinbock.

under the direction of J. A. Weinbegg,
GELINAS—The funeral of Emile
Gelinas took place Tuestlay morning,
from his home, 14 Gurdner avenue,
with solemn funeral services, which
were largely attended at St. Jean Bapliste church. Rev. Frs. Wuttelle, Graton and Ouellette, O. M. I., officiated.
The choir, under the direction of Dr.
Geo. E. Caisse, sang Perrault's mass,
with Arthur J. Martel at the organ,
The hearers were Napoleon Miot,
Narcisse Larue, Charles Lajole, Alderle Leggere, Joseph Gelinas and Sylvia
Garon. The Pawtucketville Artisans
were represented by Arthur Genest. were represented by Arthur Genest Edmond Cossette, Edmond Lafortune

HIGSON-The fundral of Marion, child of William and Harriet Higson,

NEW CHINESE BOXER FOUND MARSHFIELD, Orc., Dec. 23.-A de-sire to defeat a white boy who repeatedly whipped him in hoxing match es caused Sing Ho Sam, a Chinese youth, to become a first class fighter, and as a result he has been launched

in the prize ring. formed a prodigious work in Africa with the constant thought of cariebing. The nation and increasing the economic resources of Belgium. The new monarch expressed his gratitude for foreign sympathy at the death of Leopold, saying that the special missions despatched to yesterday's funeral testified to the admiration felt in other countries for the high qualities of the late king.

The king continued:

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"The strong his its prerogatives and its responsibilities. The sovereign must be the servant of the law and the supparter of social peace. I love my country and the queen shares with me an unalterable feeling of fidelity to Belgium which we are inculcating also in our children. Your wolcome touches me deeply and I shall endeavor to duserve the confidence shown in me and now before the country I pledge myself to do my duty scruppiously and the reversels all my attention and the country and the secontage and requesting as a pastine and frequently put on the coast when the second at the Benyer Hill coal mine, near Marshield, and was born in New several years.

Sing says he adopted hexing as a pastine and frequently put on the country to the country of the cou He was discovered by some of the local cultivisiasts and when Charles some arranged a prize fight in Marsh-field recently the Chinaman was engaged for a preliminary bout. He was put up against Charles Dewelsa, a sturdy and well trained fighter, who has frequently geneared as a principal

TY TO JOKE

REDDING, Coun., Dec. 23.-Mark Twain loday gave out—the—following 

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### WOOD GEO.

137 to 151 CENTRAL STREET.

# LATEST

# MAN SENT TO JAIL

# For Smashing Window in Boott Mill Office

Threw Pair of Shoes Through Window Because Paymaster Would Not Give Him His Pay Whithout Order From Overseer

Woodward had been employed in the

nce at the Boott mills yesterday noon, window and went into another part of but he had been on the rampage but the office, thinking that Woodward would go back to the overseer and seure the necessary paper.

The man, however, did nothing of the kind. Instead, he picked up a pair mill, but shortly before noon yesterday of shoes which he had left on the floor and threw them through the glass wiadow. Fortunately a lady clerk who occupied a desk in close proximity to the window saw the man raise his arm and dodged behind the desk at which she was sitting. When the shoes went through the glass the flying pieces showered around her, but she escaped

Woodward ihought that it was a funny way to run a place where a man could not get what was coming to him. The paymaster tried to reason with the man but finding that such a thing the functional state of the control o for drunkenness.

An Unappreciative ...an

William J. Callaban, who was released by the court yesterday morning
on condition that he would go directly
to Lynn, where he claimed he had
work, did not appreciate the chance
that the court had given him, for last
night he was found intoxicated and
wandering through the streets soliciting money. He was placed under aryest and this morning was sentenced
to four months in jail.
Patrick J. McCarthy, who was also
released yesterday, was before the
court again this morning, but he escaped with a \$\frac{1}{2}\$ fine.

Owing to William J. Reagan's condition it was deemed advisable to sentence him to 20 days in jail.

Would-Be Suicide Fined William J. Callaban, who was re-

Would-Be Suicide Fined Maurice Costello, who tried to commit suicide in a cell at the police station while crazed with drink, was brought into court this morning and

Stubborn Child

You Want to Buy a Xmas

Present, and Save Money

Come to Us

Mufflers, together with our Ladies' Fancy Combs, Belts, Pocketbooks,

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We Give S. & H. Trading Stamps

The Cut Price Store

OPP. POST OFFICE

Our Christmas showing of Men's Fancy Neckwear, Suspenders,

Do not forget to ask one of our salesladies to show you our line

Paul Silve, aged 16 years, who was recently discharged from the Middlesex County Training school in North Chelmsford, was charged with being a stubborn child. After Judge Hadley had given the young many particles. had given the young man some good advice and the latter promised to go to work the boy was placed in the hands of the probation officer.

There were two \$2 drunks.

SCHOONER DAMAGED

PROVINCETOWN, Dec. 23,-The PROVINCETOWN, Dec. 23.—The three masted schooner Florence Leland of Castine. Perth Amboy for Ports-mouth, was towed in here early today by the revenue cutter Greshan in a leaking condition after being two weeks leaking condition after being two weeks off the coast, in an unsuccessful effort to double Cape Cod. The Leiand sailed from Perth Amboy on the Sth and made Vineyard Haven in 20 hours. Since that time she has made three aitempts to get into Massachusetts bay around Cape Cod and each time was blown back after getting within sight of Highland Light. The schooner will be repaired and will probably he towed to her destination.

Opium for Baby

According to the plaintiff, the defendant was called in on Feb. 20, 1905, who was suffering from infantile trou-The defendant is claimed to in a neighboring drug store. The plaintiff claimed the medicine con-

This represents a fair ration for a man for a year.

But some people eat and eat and grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuit-

Says Loeb

CHRISTMAS MORNING IN THE NURSERY.

Little Dotty Dimple's worried, 'cause she woke up last of all;

If she harries much she'll tumble from her bed and get-a fall.

Brother Billie got a bugle and a train and Teddy bear;

Sister Susic got a dolly that has real human hair;

of Chelsea was awarded a verdiet for grand jury indictment on which the mer Canadians have been nominated \$2500 against Dr. Charles H. Shack- smuggling dressmakers, their Parisian for members of parliament thus far in ford by a thirst session jury before agent and their representatives on this the general elections in Great Britain Judge Raymond vesterday in a suit for side were arrested was made public which will be field next month. Four side were arrested was made public which will be field next month. Four Highwaymen got Money Among other details it tells who the supporters of the present lineral gov-New York dressmakers were that used ernment. The liberals are Hamar the names of Miss Nellie Grant, a Greenwood, who has been nominated granddaughter of Gen. U. S. Grant, for York city, and Hon Joseph Martin, and her aunt, Mrs. Mason, to defraud who is standing in the cast borough of

It was learned that the Paris head of passenger list and selected from them Columbia governments and of the Ca- and valuables. have dictated a prescription to a clerk names of Americans who were about to hadian house of commons. sail for home and were taking a steammedicine prescribed was given to the ship that would suit the necessities of child, and she died the next day. The New York dressmakers in the game. tained too much opium.

The defendant said he prescribed proper medicine for the child's ailment, and that the drug clerk did not follow list prescription. He deside responsibility. The case was tried some months ago and the lary disagreed, Coakley, Coakl Buyers for the New York dressmakers Hamilton Benn in Greenwich, and Don-

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Battling Nelson stands ready to close with Ad Wolson stands ready to match. This statement was made by the champion today after reading a despatch from Los Angeles that Wolgast was begging for a chance to land the title.

The property of them do business in this city. Four more were arrested and arraigned before Judge Holt and Commissioner Shields yesterday. All were released on bail, Collector of the Port Loeb yesterday declared that the arrests here in the "sleeper trunk" smuggling cases are but the beginning of a series of arrests that will follow all over the country, even extending to the Paelle coast.

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"It has been discovered that the smuggling conspiracy lavelves many persons in other cities," said Mr. Lock, "and their arrest will be effected. The importation of rostly goods through this port without payment of dulies was the result of a far reaching plot, the head of which was a former United States customs official, who made his headquarters in Paris and who has since died."

Twenty-six out of 27 men and women

since died."
"Twenty-six out of 27 men and women dressmakers indicted have now been arrested in this city, in Chicago and in Boston. Practically all of the defendants have given buil for their appearance Jan. 3.

STRIKE MAY END

cquals in nourishing properties ten pounds of meat. Your Physician can tell you how it does it.

FOR PALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Bend 10c., name of paper and this sel. for our beautiful flavings Bank and Child's Banken-Hook.

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Each bank contains a Good Lock Penar,

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STRIKE MAY END

ST. PAIII, Minu., Dec. 23.—That the switchmen's strike would end today and that the men would be back to work tomorrow was the opinion expressed this morning by Press. Pethiam of the American Pederation of Lubor railroad department council.

Governor Eberhart through whose efforts the railroad and the strikers were brought together was also in a year, were brought together was also in a

# Parliament

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The federal ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 23.—Six for-St. Pancras. Greenwood is a native of Whitby, Ont., and Martin has been a a with drawn revolvers forced the crew the conspiracy scanned the steamship member of the Manitoba and British and passengers to give up their money the occupants of the car with rope

The Canadians who have been nominated by the unionists are: Sir Gilbert Parker in Gravesend; Ronar Law in the them has yet been found. It is not Dulwich division of Camberwell: J. known how much money the men se-

FOR THE MEN Pocket Knives Razors

> Safety Razors Carving Sets

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Don't Wait. Come Now.

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# THE SHOPLIFTERS

# Have Good Chance to do Business During Holidays

the displaying goods to a customer stores crowded with people doing their the articles are placed in such a manner that the clerk in leaving one customer to examine articles while attending to the wants of another, can manlacs and sneak thieves to ply their tell at a glance if anything is missnefarious trades, but despite the fact ing.

The storekeepers are not the only that many people do not know it, the big stores and streets in the business part of the city are well policed and the chances are that if any liced and the chances are that if any work is carried on the offenders will soon be in the toils.

guard and now the inspectors, regular part of the store. policemen and plain clothes officers
ard mingling in the crowds both on the
streets and in the stores and the fact
that no complaints have been made
to the police up to the present time
indicates that the city is well proindicates that the city is well pro-

indicates that the city is well protected.

It is pretty difficult for the store
clerks to watch everyone when they
have 15 or 20 customers to handle, but
a system which is in vogue in many
covered when they is the content of the country on his person. In
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the content property on his person. In a system which is in vogue in many any stolen property on his stores makes it possible for the clerks the meantime the confision to detect a loss.

United States, is much annoyed at the current discussion of the probable establishment of an embassy from the United States to the Vatican.

Treasury Official

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23,-"It's

rensury department today, that a host

States will find gold pieces, of sub-

Christmas morning. I predict this

ecause of the great demand for gold

agles and quarter eagles which has

cen made on the mints during the

ast few weeks. In the east the de-

mand has been so great that an extra

Sunlight, Prescott, Xmas, Gilmore's

and Valuables

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23,-Two masked

highwaymen held up a street car at

Millvale, a suburb, early today and

All new tunes, Prescott, Xmas. WOMAN SUES SEEKS TO HAVE NOTE DECLARED VOID

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Clara Hamilton, for several years a clerk and stenographer in the law office of the late Benjamin B. Dewing, has brought suit in

the superior court against Mrs. Laura A. Dewing, Dewing's widow, seeking to have declared void a note secured by a

sideration.
Miss Hamilton says she bought the

sideration.

Miss Hamilton says she bought the house in 1905, and that shortly afterward, at the suggestion of Dewing, and without any consideration, executed a note for \$750, secured by a second mortgage. She says the understanding between her and Dewing was that the mortgage was not to be recorded and was only a form for her protection.

She alleges that on Fcb. 7, 1908, she was threatened with litigation, and that Dewing advised her to give him another second mortgage, which he said he would not record unless her interests required it. She claims she asked him about the other mortgage, and he returned to her the \$750 note and mortgage and asked her to destroy them. She executed the new note and mortgage for \$1115.

Miss Hamilton declares she was on her vacation when Dewing was ill and was unable to see him again.

A few days ago she says she found

The men then tled

consignment of these coins have been

With the streets and down town In displaying goods to a customer

or bags on the counter and then move or bags on the counter and then move to another part of the counter, never thinking for a moment that they are stole articles from several department stores last Saturday and were subsequently arrested in Lawrence and will soon be brought to this city to answer the alert for purses stying about counters and it the opportunity present itself the purses are grabbed and the thief makes his or her way to another part of the store.

Fred L. Woodward raised a disturb- was out of the question, he closed the short time when Corporation Officer Edward J. Noyes put in an appearance and placed him under arrest.

was discharged because he was intoxicated and was raising a disturbance. He went to the office and demanded his pay. The paymaster said that he would give him what was coming to him if he presented a bill from the overseer, but otherwise he could not



# **CHRISTMAS** LUNCH SETS

Decorated with wreaths of holly.

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1 Extra Large Table Cover-Damask Design.

12 Fast Color Napkins.

12 Fast Color Doilies.

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Price 25 Cents

# B. COBURN CO.,

SUM OF MONEY found near Davis quare. Owner can have by proving roperty and paying for this adv. Ap-ly at 25 Butler ave., evenings.

63 Market Street.

of Hats and Furs.

92 GORHAM STREET.

death of his infant daughter, Marlon A. Sackett, from the alleged negligence of the defendant, who attend d her-

able food. A large size bottle of

# Prescribed Too Much Devised By Official, Named For the British

BE ESTABLISHED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Monsignor bound in Chelsea, and to have the mortgage for \$1115 upon a house in Chelsea, and to have the mortgage cancelled. She claims the note and mortgage were without con-

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Toys, Games Mechanical Novelties Skates, Sleds

FOR THE WOMEN Scissors Shears

Food Choppers Plated Ware

BARTLETT & DOW

# THE ROUNDHOUSE

confederate has

# United States to the Vatican. Monsignor Falconio declares that no such proposition has ever been discussed, much less thought of. The whole story as it has been circulated, said the papal delegate, is a pure interesting. This Morning

ALBURG, Vt., Dec. 23.-The roundhouse of the Rutland railread was destroyed by fire early today. Five engines which were in the building at the For Gold Pieces, Says time were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The origin of the

### **ALLAN LINER** pretty safe bet," said an official of the CORINTHIAN FLOATED AGAIN

AND WILL BE EXAMINED of youngsters throughout the United HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23,-The Allan liner Corinthian, bound for Lonstantial value in their stockings on don which was obliged to go ashore on St. George's Island last Saturday night in order to clear an incoming vessel, was floated at high tide today after a quantity of her cargo had been removed. The boftom of the vessel is being examined to determine the extent of the damage.

SEVERE WEATHER AT SEA QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 23.—Reports of very severe weather at sea are of very severe weather at sea are brought in by incoming steamers. The French liner Chicago from New York for Havre put in here today to replen-ish her coal and water supply. Her captain reports a heavy gale. The steamer is already overdue at Havre,



Imported Bisque Sleeping Dolls, all dressed, hat, shoes and all. In blue, pink or red, worth 75c. We have only about 100 left, and we want to close them out 290 for your

Fancy China Dishes and Vases Marked Down 20 Per Cent.

was unable to see him again.

A few days ago she says she found the mortgage for \$750 had been recorded, that it was discharged on March 15, 1908, and the \$1115 mortgage recorded. The last mentioned mortgage was assigned to Eben D. Dewing, a brother of the deceased, and she believes that he has assigned it to Mrs. Dowing, who recently demanded payment. Miss Hamilton declares that if Dewing had any claim he owed her more than enough to offset the amount due on the mortgage. She claims she leaned him money and rendered him services for which he owed her compensation. A. E. O'Heir & Co. MERRIMACK SQUARE

Four Large Heating Stoves at \$5.00 Discount From Regular Prices. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*

# NIGHT EDITION TODAY'S

# BROKAW TESTFIES

# He Never Threatened Leave His Wife

and afforneys in the Brokaw separation space of the courtroom at Minecial suffice quarrel, today with knowledge that an arduous session was abead of them. Justice wife if she did not stop fifting with the customan thinks that the case has His answer was an emphatic negative.

Putnam thinks that the case has dragged altogether too much, and announced his intention of keeping things moving from now on. A Christmas over session will be held if necessary to finish the case.

W. Gould Brokaw was early on hand and ready to begin the testimony her would have started to give yesterday had one of his atterneys not caused an adjournment of the court. His wife, Mary Blair Brokaw, who wants a separation with substantial allmony, again showed evidence of the strain she has been under.

While the case may be concluded by Christmas eve attorneys will be given time to submit briefs and there will probably not be a decision much under 20 days.

Mr. Brokaw on the witness stand tonched lightly on the episode at the dinner table in which Jimmy Martin was said to have figured. The witness declared that he did not leave the tale because his wife was firting with Martin, who at the time was only 25 years and a date of the cocasion when Mrs. Brokaw had accused him of visiting another 21, 1905, he said.

TRW YORK, Dec. 25.—Principals woman was referred to by the witness, and afformers in the Brokaw separation again passed between them in the re-

# AWARDED RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 23.—Joseph Worthen of Hanover, son of Prof. Thomas W. D. Worthen of Dartmouth college and a graduate of that college in 1908, was chosen today as the next Rhodes scholar from New

# EDWARD H. HARRIWAN

# Was Worth \$200,000,000 at the Time of His Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Edward Haffact that shortly before his death Mr. Harriman was really worth at the time Harriman transferred to his wife and of his death over \$200,000,000, although his oldest son, securities valued at over a recent appraisal of his estate placed \$50,000,000. Since Mr. Harriman's death its value at \$149,000,000.

The discrepancy between the actual and the appraised value of the Harriman estate, it was learned on trust worthy authority today, is due to the richest woman in the world.

his estate has profited by a rise in

monarch was added to the reigning man to be admired. In another setting a sovereigns of Europe today when Albert I accorded the threne of Beigium. The official ceremony was irritiant and the popular acciain genuine. Yester- at the same time serious and one to a time stripus of the accordance of a face that was the popular acciain genuine. Yester- and the same time serious and one to a time stripus on the popular acciain genuine. The official ceremony was included and the same time serious and one to a time serious and time serious and one to a time serious and one to a time serious and one to a time serious and time serious and one to a time serious and ti day all Rolgium mourned. Today the attract and help the attention. day all Beigium mauried. Today the some and hom the attention. In an agreeable voice and speaking approach with the trionored oriflammer. If the Beigiana respected Loopeld II they love Albert I. Everywhere there the being and intellectual standard of the power in the property of the pr were signs of rejoioing. The scene in the house of parliament, where the ine mass of parliament. Where can outly to his throne was taken, was impressive with its gorgeous acting of royalty. Here the new monarch made on address deathed by its democratic tone and uniquivecal expressions of the great question of the Belgian Conrate grant decays for the strength of the world.

Cotonization should mean civilization, said the king. The uniton degreed a rolling of humanity and progress in the Congo and no one had a right to doubt her provide that such a policy would be registration.

crowded with thousands, who sought yesterday and brought cheer to the costions from which to view the entry to the capital of Albert and Elivabeth affects widows and children of this solution to the capital of Albert and Elivabeth and the cost of the capital of Windows, balcomes and roofs were filled, as were engons, tables, chairs and laddees, standing room on which was sold by appeniators at extravogent

prices.

Preceded by Queen Elizabeth and the Workers' hall, which was surrounded two little princes, knowled and Charles, who coetipied the royal coach. Albert made a forous entry into the city. The Royal coach albert made a forous entry into the city. The Royal coach are mounted on a spirited charger and made a striking pleture in the work and many fathericas little ones are a superior of a content. gold and white uniform of a general. He repeatedly reknowledged like plan-He repeatedly relationistical life plant than a month ago in which 300 men concented pleasure and pride as a were killed.

tion that followed in honor of the king

Added to the Reigning Sovereigns

Sovereigns

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—Another young mooarch was added to the reigning mooarch was added to the reigning to the be admired. In another setting the would have be admired. In another setting the second world the second world for all the second world for al

the people.

### GAIN OF 2019 VOTERS

BOSTON, Dec. 23.-A gain of 2013 voters in Boston for the next municipal election in January was shown when ed Into Ditch

Passenger Train Plung—auts. While this clause has not been directed in January was shown when ed Into Ditch

auts. While this clause has not been directed clause clarify several of the directors said anomically that it probably meant that if them II, Curtiss makes on election in January was shown who resistration closed last night. The fire-

CHERRY, III., Dec. 23.-Sine Clabe maintained.

At daybrook the attests were again cago aldermen played Santa Claus here mining town.

> With the aldermen came a carload of useful things, and a distribution of the gifts was made from the United Mine

the first time since the disaster pure

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1 unere ten nack. Some of the ing stocks sold a fraction lower yesterday's final prices. Bonds steady.

yesterday's man prices. Bones were steady.
A spurt in Wabash preferred and large dealings had a steadying effect ou prices for a time but the market atterwards sold off when United atterwards sold off when United to states steel got down to 90 5-8. Reading second preferred slipped back several more points making its reaction six points. Wabash preferred was up 11-2 and Denver & Rin Grande and Amorican Sugar 1. Great Northen Ore ctis. fell 1.
The market stiffened a trifle but falled to hold its advantage long, prices

ed to hold its advantage long, prices slipping off to new low levels in some cases. Southern rallroad preferred lost 1% and Colo. Fuel a point. Pullman gathed.

THE COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK. Dec. 23.—Predictions
of the built element that cotton would
reach the 16 cent mark before the holidays were made good foday. The May
contract was near that point in the
forenoon trading and stronger cables
fryored a rise. The built traders saw
their opportunity and on stronger buying the market went up to the predicted figure. six months, 41-4841-2 per cent.

PRICE OF SUGAR LOWERED NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced ten cents a hundred pounds today.

# Reading Second Preferred Slipped Back Several Points More—Some Of the Other Stocks Made a Gain NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The stock market opened irregular in tone and dealings were congested in a few issues. Very heavy buying of Rock 1s land carried it up nearly 2 points and land carried it up nearly 2 points and Centennial 3746 Centennial Copper Range Daly-West Franklin Mass Electric.... Mass Gas pt. 93 Miami Cop ... 22½ Mohawk ... 66 Nevada ... 27 New Eng Tel ... 128 Newhouse Mines ... 4½ N Y & N H ... 158½ North Bûtte ... 62½ Old Dominion ..

Spot Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Cotton spot closed quiet. Mid Ups, 15.75; Mid Guif, 16.00. Sales 300 bales.

Cotton Futures	
	Closis
December	15.
December	15.
February	15.
March	15.
April	15.
May	15.
June	15.
July15.95	15.
August	15.
September14.36	14.
October	13.
November ofd13.53	

Book Of England LONDON, Dec. 23.—The directors of the bank of England at their week-by meeting made no change in the minimum discount rate of 41/2 per

Boston Clearing House BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Clearing house statement: Exchanges, \$30,061,852; balances, \$2,258,909.

### DIVIDEND INCREASE

The Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Money on call strong at 51-2 per cent.
Exchanges. 388,483,992; balances, 37,285,351.

Money on call firm 3a57-8 per cent.
Ruling rate, 51-2; last loan, 3; closing bid, 5; offered at 5. Time loans a little firmer and not active; 66 days, 1½ and ninety days, 41-4a 41-2 per cent.; ix months, 41-441-2 per cent.; ix months, 41-441-2 per cent.

### Mrs. E. S. Rockefeller's Saved Lives of Man and Plans Being Made for Chauffeur Held

BOSTON CURB MARKET

THE COTTON MARKET

Stocks for Ely

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Mrs. Elsie

Burke, Frank E. Dunbar, Judge Fredlerick A. Fisher, James G. Hill, James Remain Charles McIntire and Frol :

north at 25 miles an nour, spread for ralls one half mile east of Good Thunsler, Minn, near Mankata and plunned into the ditch last night.

Forty passengers were hurt, none fatally, it is believed. The mail carralled down a 20 feet embankment transler.

and raught the.
The Injured persons were taken to

Bright, Sears & Co.

BANKERS AND BROKERS

Wyman's Exchange

# AN ALARM GLOCK CITY

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Dec. 23. Stillman Rockefeller, wife of Wisdam alarm clock that was set for 6 o'clock Rockefeller, treasurer of the Standard in the morning but went off at 6 o'clock city government. Off Co. of New York, was an unhappy in the evening instead, saved the lives the order of the day and the finishing the order of the day and the fine tenumine Santa Claus for half an hour of J. W. Bowers and his wife, who touches will be added next week.

Oday. While Mrs. Rockefeller was borely escaped death by asphysiation.

The board of alderness will be today. While Mrs. Rockefeller was barely escaped death by asphyxiation.
The board of aldermen will hold an
adjourned meeting this evening for to this city with her automobile illico editor of the Toledo Blade, who was with Christmas presents her chauffeur visiting the Bowers, was overcome by election returns.

The park department like all others.

> dizzy and went to the telephone to can a doctor. Just as he took down the receiver he fell unconscieus from the officet of gas funes that permeated the house. The telephone operator surmised that something was wrong and sont a doctor just in line to rescue the Rovers and to find Mrs. Mitchell in a decipe condition. dying condition.

fornia on which will depend the sanctioning of the Los Angeles meet next month. The board of directors yesterday authorized Mr. Bishop to sanction the meet, if in his Judgment the rules of the International Aeronautical Federation and of the Aero club of America governing such contests are not violated.

The directors instructed the president not to ranction any ovent conducted as an exhibition by paid aeronauts. While this clause has not been

ST. PAUL, Minn., Doc. 23.—St. Paul passenger train number 12, running Remark 15 miles an hour, spread the tale part in any exhibition flight at Los passenger train number 13, running Remark 15 miles an hour, spread the tale part in any exhibition or competitive with any exhibition of the part in the part in any exhibition of the part in the part in any exhibition of the part in the part in any exhibition of the part in the pa

# Inauguration

for the inaugural of the new incoming

shower of flowers fell ugen the queen's factor and in white Mrz. Rechtefeller in the definition was the signal for an out- Madison avenue as security for the declar to constance white the demonstra-

### HAND CRUSHED

Amadi Ditamo, aged 23 years, and regiding at 203 Gorham street, had the foreinger of his left hand budly crushed today while at work at the Ideal Comb factory. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where the finger was amputated.

### DAN O'LEARY

RECEIVED A FRACTURE OF THE LEG

# Leominster Fire Loss of \$150,000 and opera house here at a loss of \$150,-

STOCK MARKET TOWN HALL BURNED

000, and threatened to sweep the town, giving Leominster the worst fire scare In its history. A brisk wind spread the sparks for and wido and numerous small blazes all over the central portion of the town kept the townsmen busy for hours. With the aid of a steamer and hese wagon from Fitchburg the local fire fighters succeeded in confining the fire largely to the town hall. The wooden

cupola of the old hall, several huildings removed from the one destroyed last night, was burned, however. The building itself being of brick, was little damaged. The Baplist church nearty started to blaze several times but each time the flames that threatened it were desirance.

The fire started in a basement room night desiroyed the combined town hall of the town hall, a room used for the storage of school supplies. It is believed that either spontaneous combustion or rats playing with matches caused it. The building was built in 1895 and was insured for \$40,000. On the first floor were all the lown offices and a large banquet hall. The second floor contained the "opera house," which seated 1400. This was furnished with modern theatrical equipment, little of which

Caused a

was sayed. Three hours after it started the fire was brought under control. Danger from sparks borne by the wind kept the townsmen alert for hours longer, hew-

# GREEK GOLONY

# Peace and Prosperity Reign Among Local Greeks

Finds the Colony Christmas Busy Without a Single Case of Extreme Poverty In a Population of 10,000-Greek Christmas is 13 Days Behind



GEORGE COUZOULOS

mas but its features are much oil is tuberculosis, brought about by ture much resembles that of the Roman Catholies. The holiday is ushered in with a midnight mass in the beautiful Greek church in Jefferson street. A man who gave the name of Danjell Greek church in Jellerson Street.

A man who gave the name of Danjell Greek church bearing highted candles while candles are hospital this morning. He was suffering from a fractured leg. He restricted to state where he lived.

AUTOS FILLED

NEW WAY OF DELIVERING CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Verily the process of evolution is made manifest in many ways and it you were a bit observing you were a bit observing you were a bit observing you ways and it will be manifest in many ways and it you were a bit observing you probable that were seen about fown of sifts. The Greek community when loaded with Caristmas presents, one of these untombiles from the auto to the extent and no end of hundles were transferred from the auto to the extent and no end of hundles were transferred from the auto to the extent propers office to be sent on their way to public evening schools close to public beautiful go to the church bearing. The fallful go to the church bearing and the candles are lighted all night in the homes even as they are deadles while candles are lighted all night in the homes even as they are deadles while candles are lighted all night in the homes even as they are deadles while candles are lighted all night in the homes even as they are deadles while candles are lighted all night in the homes even as they are deadles are lighted all night in the homes candle are lighted all night in the homes candles are lighted all night in the homes cand take part in any exhibition or competition with an uniferenced pilot. This is to eliminate so far as possible any professionitism. As every event is solid to include contestants who are patid a salary for their services, it is anticipated that there will be some transfer and other information are said to be now on the way from Los Angeles.

FINERAL NOTICE.

BURNS—The funeral of Patrick J. Surred and take any process office and other meral partors of Indertaker Finergan, East Merrianck street. Burial in the Catholic cemetery, Undertaker of John A. Finnegan in charge.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—After several breezy days with low priced copper stock, local operators took their profits today for Christmas shopping and the entire market led by North Butte day a reaction. There were no bright spots in the list, while North Butte dropped off 2 to 50%.

The Garistmas season thus the Greeks are hustlers in Church affairs is evidenced by the fact that while their church was built three years ago at a cost of about population of almost 10,000 and everybody happy as it were.

Such was the condition found by a strice years and the directors have eporter of The Sun who visited the now under consideration a proposition olony this morning for a few hours. by which they will pay the remainder Owing to the difference in the dates of the debt in a short time and thus

of the Greek and Gregorian calendars
the Christmas of the Greeks is obmerved 13 days later than our Christ
the Christmas of the Greeks is obmerved 13 days later than our Christ
Their plan is to issue non-interest
thearing bonds at \$10 each and self
them to the business men of the colony. They will then pay off the debt
at once and as they go along proceed
to liquidate the bonds, thus saving a
big amount of interest. As soon as big amount of interest. As soon as the debt on the church has been cleared it is their intention to erect a permanent parochial school.

A limity people is evidenced by the fact that there are no cases of destitution in the colony and that the Greeks of Lowell alone send back to the old country about \$400,000 annually. A majority of them incoming to this country are obliged to borrow the moncy to come and they can it back as feel as they can and pay it back as fast as they can and then send money to bring their familie: then send money to bring their tamines and friends here. They do not send back money for the purpose of going hack themselves to live on it, for few ever go back to remain there. Some having made money in this country have gone back to Greece, but almost invariably they have returned to America for the remainder of their lives. ica for the remainder of their lives. There are several benevolent societies which look after their members in sickness and in cases of death, and it is very rarely that the city or state is called upon to aid a Greek resident. Sometimes a Greek, recently from the other side, takes ill or meets with misportune before he has had an opportunity to real a start. In all such cases it ity to get a start. In all such cases a subscription is raised and the unfor-tunate is sent back to the old country and the state is not called upon to as-

### Consumption Their Foe

The great foe of the Greeks in Lowsimilar to ours while the religious fea- colds. One seldem hears of a Grock being down with the other diseases common to mankind, but there are many cases of consumption among Greeks, and it is claimed in the mother The falthful go to the church bearing country that the dread disease has

POCICETHOOK LOST containing gum of money at opera house or post affice, Heward at Adams Hardware store, Middlesex st.

# \$75,000

# Miss Emily E. Smith

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 23.-The will | This home was built, however, and of Miss Emily E. Smith of Manchester, that bequest is consequently void. containing bequests to public institutions amounting to upward of \$75,000 was filed and probated in court here late yesterday afternoon. No estate that has come into the probate courts of Hillsboro county for some time past has created the interest that this document has. Miss Smith was one of Manchester's best known women and chester, \$10,000 to be known as the had been active in the work of the El-lioft basaited in that city. The church of Manchester \$5000, the inter-

Besides the stipulated bequests there are many private bequests. The residuary legatees named are the Munchester City Mission society, the Elliott hospital and the Grace Episcopal church.

The list of public bequests is as follows: Grace Episcopal church of Manliott hospital in that city. The will est to pay any outstanding debts at the contains a provisional clause leaving time of the decease of the testatrix; \$20,000 to build a nurses' home for this hospital, provided such a place was not built before the demise of the testatrix.

\*\*Author of Manchester \$5000, the intercent of Manchester \$2000, the intercent intercent intercent of Manchester \$2000, the intercent inte

### nouth college \$3000; city of Manches ourchasing books for the public library; the Manchester Children's home

Were Upset By the \$1000; Louis Bell post, G. A. R., of Municipal Officers

Manchester \$2000; Capt. Jos. Freschi post, G. A. R., of Manchester \$1000; the Historical society of Hancock, N. H., \$1000; the Congregational society of Hancock, N. H., \$5000; the Elliott hospital of Manchester \$5000; the In-come of \$16,000 to the Elliott hospital to support two free heds LEWISTON, Dec. 23.-A wedding which was planned to be held in this 🥻 come of \$15,000 to the Elliott nospital to support two free heds.

The May M. Wells, for whom the Grace Episcopal church fund is named, was a sister of the deceased, the wife of a Manchester physician. James Tuttle and Arthur Taggart are named as the executors of the will. city last evening did not take place because the municipal officers forbade the bans.

For some time Mrs. Jennie Fisher with her seven children have been

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living in a Middle street tenement. One evening last week the board of health of the city paid her a visit. The conditions were such that the chairman of the board told her that she would have to move back to Dexter, from which town she came to Lewiston, and where she has a pauper settle

ment.

Mrs. Fisher said she had two girls at work here and proposed to stay, but the authorities were determined and notified her site must go immediately.

The next day the marriage intentions of Mrs. Fisher and William Healey of

of Mrs. Fisher and William Healey of Lowiston were recorded at the city cierk's office. The clerk of the overseers of the poor consulted with Mayor Morey, who is also county attorney, and the latter forbade the city clerk to issue the Heense. The wedding, therefore, had to be postponed.

Mrs. Fisher came to Lewiston from Auburn about a year ago. She received aid from the city see. I, 1908, when Dexter was notified of the case and asked to take care of the family. The Dexter efficients orranged with the landiard here to care for the woman and send the bills to bexter, which has been done.

### Couple Decided Not to Wed

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 23.-An elopement from Boston yesterday did not end in a marriage here.

Yesterday there appeared at the city hall a handsome couple. The young man was well groomed, the voung woman wore a well-fitting gray suit, expensive furs and a big velvet hat. They gave the required information as follows: Ralph Russell Smith. 21 years of age, a student, son of Benjamin A. Smith, manager of fish bustness at Gloncester, Mass.; Graco Cornelia O'Brien, 19 years old, daughter of Cornelius O'Brien, a Boston provision

There was a god deal of quiet talking, during which the young woman insisted that her escort should propound a certain question which ho would not do. Finally she asked the clerk if in case they did not use the license they could return it to be destroyed. Being assured that there would: be no trouble on that score, they went to a clergyman's house to get married, When in the parlor the girl's courage failed. She really thought she ought to let her mother know she was intending to get married,

tending to get married.

The elergyman i-ft the young people to settle the matter according to their own indigment, in half an hour he was apprised that the marriage was off, for a widde at least.

As they were beaving the parson's house they said they might come back or they might telephone. At 2 o'clock still unmarried, they telephoned that they would take the next train for laston. That was the last heard of them here.

### MATRIMONIAL

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Men's Wool Underwear-Single and double broasted, at 790 each and \$1.50 set. Men's Jersoy and Plain Fleeced Underwear-Ecru, blue and plain gray, at 75c and 90c set.

Men's Winter Caps-With inside for band, at 25c, 35c, 59c Men's Braces-Made of fancy web, one pair in a fancy box at

Fancy Arm Bands-Each pair in a nice box, at 12 1-20, 190 Men's Japonette Handkerchiefs with silk embroidered initial,

### Men's Mufflers-Black silk, at 75c and \$1.00.

FOR LADIES Ladies' White Lawn Waists-Nicely trimmed, at 49c, 69c

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cale, at 75c and \$1.09. Ladies' White and Gingham Aprons, at 250 Ladies' Ten Aprons-Hemstitched ruffles, at 10c

Ladies' Vests--Assorted colors, at 39c. Ladies' Winter Underwear, extra and regular sizes, at 25c each. Ludies' Wool Hose-Black and oxford, regular and outsize, ext

19c pair, 3 pairs for 50c. Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Hose-12 1-2c pair. Ladies' Wool Gloves and Mittens-Black and colors, 25c pair.

Lodies' Handkerchiefs-Plain cambric and linen; also fine em-

broidered with hemstitch, 10c value, at 5c each, 6 for 25c. Ladies' Handkerchiefs--Fine linen and fine embroidered, at 9c, or 3 for 25c.

### Ladies' Hose Supporters-Plain and fancy clastics, 10c pair.

FOR MISSES Misses' Underwear-Bleached and unbloached, at 25c each. Misses' Gloves and Mittens-Black and colors, at 12 1-2c

and 25c. Misses' Wool Hose-Fine and coarse ribbed, 19c pair, 3 pairs for 50c.

Misses' Heavy Ribbed Fleece Lined Hose, at 12 1-2c pair. Misses' Coat Sweaters-Plain gray and colored facing, at 500, 79c and \$1.00. Misses' Fancy Handkerchiefs-Fine hemstitched, 4c, 3 for 10c.

### Misses' Hose Supporters-10c pair.

FOR BOYS Boys' Russian Suits-Sailor and military collar, at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98.

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\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98. Boys' Reefers-Serge and flannel lined, for boys of 4 to 12 years, at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98. Boys' Auto Conts-Made of newest material, at \$3.49, \$3.98,

\$4.98 and \$5.98. Boys' Pants-Knickerbocker, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

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Boys' Heavy Wool Hose-At 19c pair, 3 pairs for 50c. Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose and Heavy Fleuced, 12 1-20 pair. Boys' Jersey and Plain Fleeced Underwear, at 50c a set.

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Wool Blankets-White, \$2.50 to \$20.00 pair. Colored Wool Blankets--\$2.50 to \$10.00. Feather Pillows, at \$1.00 pair, \$2.00, \$3.00 up to \$5.00. Pillow Cases-10c and 15c each. Sheets--49c, 59c and 69c each. Crib Blankets-35c to \$4.00 a pair.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

### UNITED STATES DOMINATION.

\*The rapidity with which President Zelaya of Nicaragua was overthrown following the recognition of the belligerents by the United States, shows to what an extent such recognition by this country aids one of the South American republies in any conflict.

So dominating is the influence of the United States in the Latin coun tries that the ruler or the dictator who has to fight against it has a poor chance of winning. For a long time President Castro of Venezuela proved a source of annoyance to this country, and as a result of his contumncy he soon was driven out. Something of a similar kind happened in Panama when that province established its independence and negotiated with the United States in the canal affair.

The sudden overthrow of Zelayu should be a lesson to others who may assume the role of dictator with the hope of overturning governments and establishing a reign of terror in which law and justice are overthrown.

But for this domination of United States influence, whether right or wrong, the republics of South America would continually be made the arena for the exercise of political ambition and the acquisition of power through bloodshed and tyranny.

The enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine has, therefore, its responsi-

The enforcement of the Monroe Doctrine has, therefore, its responsicions which once convulsed all Ohio. The author has combined into one episode the leading events of both cases. There is no danger of foreign invasion, but this government has to exercise a sort of surveillance over all the republics in order to prevent outrages that would shock the world and reflect on our guardianship. Uncle Sam has also to act in the capacity of constable to force these little

on the list of mayoralty candidates, caused the voters to imagine that it Hamma made no difference if the cross were placed in the square below rather than in the square opposite his name.

The law provides that in order to be legal the cross must be directly opposite the name of the candidate. On the Australian ballot is left a blank line under the name of the last candidate on the list. The line is there to allow the voter to insert any name he wishes if he does not want to vote for any of the candidates on the ballot. The mistake of misplacing the cross is made chiefly in voting for the condidate whose name comes last on the

Mr. O'Donnell in the primaries lost heavily this way. This being a fruitful source of blanks, the voters must in future be cautioned to guard

As was expected the recount in spite of minor errors brought no change in the result. The counters justly enough gave the votes to Mechan when Who Saw the the intent of the voter was unmistakable. Standing on the technical letter of the law the registrars took some of these votes from him. But his election is secure, and it is well the recount was held in order to clear up wild and absurd rumors of errors in the count.

Owen E. Brennen is to be congratulated on winning out over Harvey B. Greene. Both are good men but it is well always that every candidate. no matter what party he belongs to, gets every vote that belongs to him. It was evidently an error that gave the place to Mr. Greene in the first place, and in all probability it would have gone undetected had not Mr. Brennen himself discovered it at the last moment. That was certainly a case in which vigilance was rewarded.

### MILLS MAY RAISE THEIR OWN COTTON.

The textile manufacturers of this country will eventually have to interest themselves more directly in the production of cotton if they want to overcome the domination of the planters.

In England, not only the manufacturers but the government are searching all the British colonies for new cotton fields. Egypt, India and Australia are the chief places to which they turn their faces with the hope of securing a supply of cotton so that they will not be obliged to buy American cotton at such exorbitant prices.

The cotton fields of the south can be vastly increased not only in pro duction but if necessary in acreage. The planters are in collusion with the speculators who help to increase the price. They regard it as beneficial to their interests to limit the production. If they hold to that policy the only thing left for the textile manufacturers of this country to do is to go into the cotton raising husiness themselves. Instead of establishing mannfacturing plants in the south it might be to their advantage to buy out cotton plantations and cultivate them to provide a supply for their own mills That is perhaps the readiest way to secure cotton at cost. There is no reason why any textile manufacturing company, such as the Merrimack or the Hamilton company of this city, could not successfully raise cotton to supply its own needs in the southern cotton fields. There would be the difficulties of climate and of labor to overcome but with these arranged the rest would be easy, for we assume that sangnine as the cotton planters are

of the future prospect, many of them would sell out at a reasonable price The British Cotton Growing association is making great efforts to free itself from the extortion of the American planters. It has planned to raise \$500,000 to promote the cultivation of cotton fields which, investigation by government experts, has shown to be productive and capable of development. The greater part of this sum has already been subscribed and even the trade is called upon to contribute liberally to the movement. The prospects are very favorable to the development of cotton fields that will supply the JOHN raw material for all the cotton factories of Great Britain.

If an equal interest were shown by the manufacturers of this country they would be raising their own raw material in the southern cotton fields and thus defeating the combine that has put up the price of cotton to a figure that takes the profit out of its manufacture.

### PEOPLE OF NOTE

Marie Montessori, a locturer in the University of Rome, is said to be the most intellectual woman in Europe, She is an eloquent and convincing public speaker, and has gained a wide reputation for her ideas in the teaching of children. She advocates the She advocates the ing of children. She advocates the carrying of instruction to the mind of the child by means of toys. She also has built a "model house" for the poor, and in it has a room set apart and specially equipped for the children. In it are toys of her own invention designed to teach the little outs to recedent write. ones to read and write. Her ideas have found such an appeal to the prac-tical mind she has been invited to build a house exclusively for children in

The annual meeting of the Associa-tion of American Universities will be held at the University of Wisconsin on January 4 and 5. Representatives neid at the University of Wisconsin on January 4 and 5. Representatives of twenty universities and the Carnegie Foundation will take part in the discussion of educational questions. Among those who will attend are A. Lawrence, president of Harvard; Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton, H. S. Particular to the ton; H. S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation; David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford; G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark University, and Dean F. S. Jones of Yale.

Lieutenant, Spackleton tells how when in the Antarctic wastes he and his companions sustained their spirits and their bodies as well when supplies had to be cut down to a minimum by dwelling upon the glorious cating they would have on returning to headquarters. The value of such mental sustenance has long been recognized by up-to-date commanders. There was the German officer in the war of 1870 who sustained the flagging and weary legs of his men by shouting: "There is a brewery inside that town. Let us get there before anybody else!" History relates that the men did get there with remarkable speed. and their bodies as well when supplied

The historical setting of "Rhoda of the Underground," by Florence Finch Kelly, is as nearly absolutely true as the limitations of fiction make possible. The trial of Rhoda, the hereine of the novel, for assisting a fugitive slave girl on her way to Canada, which forms a climax of the story, follows closely the incidents of two rescue cases which once convulsed all Ohio.

Sam has also to act in the capacity of constable to force these little republics to fulfill their obligations to foreign powers, for if they failed there would be an excuse for armed occupation by the European power involved in spite of the Monroe Doctrine.

RESULT OF THE RECOUNT.

The result of the recount bears a lesson for the voters on the necessity for the ground that it had of carefully marking their ballots.

The majority for John F. Mechan for mayor was cut down from 495 through careless marking of ballots. Mr. Mechan's name being last of the groundidates, caused the voters to imagine that it manned as the strength of the ground that it in the strength of the ground that it is a spirit bit existed and had dictated to 485 through careless marking of ballots. Mr. Mechan's name being last crookes in England, Lombroso in Italy, the manned of science and manned that it manned that it manned that it manned that it manned the property of the p erion and Richet in France nen of science who believed in spirit-

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ualism. The court has just decided in favor of the medium. Its judgment points out that the practice of occult eclences, and notably that of spiritualism, cannot be considered as sufficient in itself to establish weakness of intellect, and that no undue influence exists in flattering the tastes and manias of persons in order to attract that person's benevolence so long as no trickery is employed of a nature to infringe upon the subjects moral liberty.

Colonel Ike T. Pryor, who may be a candidate for the governorship of Texas at the next election, has long been one of the prominent men of the Lone Star State. He started life as a newsboy in the Federal army and was less than 12 years of age when a horse was killed under him at the battle of Murfreesboro. He is a native of Tampa, Fla., but after the war removed to Texas, where he has accumulated a large fortune in the cattle business. Last summer Colonel Pryor was elected president of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress.

### LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

There will be things doing every instant when Phil Oit's comedians come to the Lowell operationse for a seven days' engagement in a number of high class musical comedies in which most of, the time, the anusing situations fairly run riot.

These productions were all written especially for Phil Ott by the celebrated playwright, Maithiew Ott, who being Phil's brother knows exactly how to make every line at his (Phil's) peculiar characteristics as a comedian. Consequently each program is a distinct production, not only equalling, but in many respects surpassing most of the shows playing at high prices. The cordial receptions extended to this company everywhere are an indication that the time is ripe for just this kind of shows wherein the action is swift; the comedy crisp, yet clean, the dances pretty and the music male dious. The whole is punctuated at frequent intervals by the introduction of a jot of wholesome looking young chorus ladies whose dances, marches and poses materially add to the beauty of these excellent, attractions.

The eugagement will begin with the Christinas matinee with "The Man and the Mummy." Seats are now on sale and going at a lively rate, so those who would secure good seats engage them at once for the entire engagement as you may be sure there will be things doing when Phil Oit and his joily comedians arrive. Next week's programs run as follows: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday "The Boston Belle," Thursday and Friday, "The Man and the Mummy." New Year's Matinee and night, "The Millionaire Kid."

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nothing but laughter, as the fun runs riot from start to finish in every bill. "THE FOLLIES OF 1909"

"THE FOLLIES OF 1999"
One of the big spectacular novelties of the "Follies of 1999," the famous Ziesfeld Revu, which there January 3rd at the opera house for one performance with Eva Tanguay at its head, in the newal review, which is the finale of the second act, and in which over 50 of the Ziesfeld beauty girls take a prominent part. The idea, which is American in every detail, is the presentation of a buttle-ship to Uncle Sam by a representative

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Some of the quaint characters, of "The Circus Man," in which M. of "Arbuekle will appear at the "S. of louse January 7th and 5th are "Fighting Hime," Look, the circus man,

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## HATHAWAY THEATRE

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It will put women in an excellent mood for shopping this week, just 10 grop into Hathaway's theatre and there sample the fare being served. Shopping is something of a strain on the nerves and to prepare for the ordeal enjoy some of the half hundred laughs purveyed by the Four Huntings and others of the performers. It's distinctively a comedy show, with "A Fool House" as the headline number. Then there are Jack Connolly and Margaret Webb in the genuinely artistic incident called "A Stormy Finish." Mr. Connolly can everlastingly play a plano. He can do grand opera backwards, so that it will sound like a Debussy study it atmospheres, or reel off the anvil chorus with one hand. The finish of the act is replete with sensations.

The remainder of the bill is very good. Galetti's baboons are veritable cut-ups; Mignonette Kokin is a clever connedienne; Lawrence & Edwards have a strong political skit; LeRoy is a wonderfully good character impersunator, and Jelers & Rogers disport in a comedy roller skatting act. The motion pictures are all new.

This excellent bill will be given afternoon and evening the remainder of the week. Good seats for women at the matinees.

### STAR THEATRE

New vaudeville, including the Musical Buskirk company in "Alderman Flangan and the Messenger Boy," was presented at the Star theatre today. This is the furniest act in vaudeville. Everybody should hear the golden an-vil chorus and see the electric sparks

yn chorus and see the clearre sparks flying everywhere, On Monday, Tuesday and Wednes-day, Carrinno and her four famous hears will be at the theatre. She fea-tures "Judy," a monster bear as Sa-lome.

### THEATRE VOYONS

Every Christmas the film makers issue a number of Christmas pictures, but none of them has yet equaled "A Gift from Santa Claus," shown today at the Theatre Voyons. It teils the story of a little girl whose father is a sea captain and whose mother is dead. The father is reported lost and the little one has to shift for herself, but on Christmas night her father comes back as a gift from Santa Claus. It is a picture that appeals to grown people as well as children and will make a big hit. "A Spanish Girl" is a thrilling melodramatic picture with a fine love story woven into it. The comedy is a novel one, and the songs excellent. James and Lillian Bales are to sing "List to the Convent Bells," a very fine duet.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The amateurs at the Academy of Music lost night outdistanced anything in that line the academy has had all season. One aspirant was so rattied that he didn't know when to begin and had a bad attack of stage fright. Heading the ball companying with multiple had a had attack of stage fright. Heading the bill, commencing with malined today, will be Lavender Richardson & Co., in a face, "Brady's Boy," and Henry Greenway, comedy juggler and cartoonist. Three reels of moving pictures. Travellettes, illustrated songs will furnish an excellent program. Every atternoon and evening. Admis-sion, 5 and 10 cents.

### GRANITEVILLE

Christmas iree exercises were hold at St. Catherine's church, Granite-ville, Wednesday evening and were among the most enjoyable in the history of the parish. The Abbot Worsted company following out an annual custom sent a substantial check for the purchase of gifts for the children for which the people of the parish are deeply grateful. After a musical program the bright faced children assembled around the tree and each received a protty and useful gift and a box containing oranges and nuts. The indies who lad charge of the delightful affair wore Miss Catherine Conley, Miss Fannic McCarthy, Miss Harriot O'Hrion, Miss Abbie Splain, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Hoaley and Miss Margaret Driscoll. The thanks of the promoters of the affair are extended to Mr. J. A. Hoaley, the genial soxton of the church for many courtesies.

ASKS THE PUBLIC NOT TO FOR-GET THE POOR

Don't forget to drop some change in the Salvation Army boxes as there is not much time left and more money is needed. The Army despite the high price of food will furnish chicken dinners for 150 families, not individuals, but families. The baskets will be given to the telect holders at 7 o'clock tomorrow even up at the barrecks in en to the thetet holders at 7 october tomorrow ovening at the barracks in Jackson streel. The army will give its Christmas tree to the children on New Year's day and would be thankful for two large Christmas trees. Those that are used at Christmas will do.



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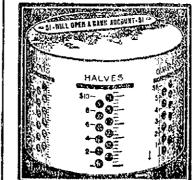
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# GREAT AIRSHIP SEN. MCLAURIN FORESTRY CHIEF

# Sailed Over the City of Worcester Last Night

through the night at an average speed of 30 to 40 miles an hour, a mysterious airship last night appeared over Worcester, shortly before 6 o'clock, hovered over the city a few minutes, disappeared and then returned to cut four circles above the gaping city, meanwhile sweeping the heavens with a searchlight of tremendous power. The

WORCESTER, Dec. 23. - Flying | Its searchlight appeared to the watching thousands about the size of the bucket.

Wallace E. Tillinghasi Although claims to have made over 100 successful aeroplane trips in machines of his own construction, of , which a score have been made in the machine which, while sweeping the heavens with a searchlight of tremendous power. The news of its presence spread like wildfre, and thousands througod the streets to watch the liner of the sky.

The alrship remained over the city for about 15 minutes, all the time at a height that most observers set at about 2000 feet, too far to enable even its precise shape to be seen. The glaring rays, of its great searchlight, however, were sharply defined by reflection against the light snowfall which was covering the city all the time. The dark mass of the ship could be dirally seen behind the light, which flashed in all directions.

At the time of the airship's visit, Wallace E. Tillinghast, the Worcester man who claims to have invented marvelous acroplane, capable of almost incredible feats, was absent from his home and could not be found in Worcester. The 16 miles between this city and Marlboro was covered in 30 minutes. In the heart of the city it was first sighted over Marlboro at 5.20, about the same time that resports, say it has been seen on other nights this week and last. The 16 miles between this city and haplboro was covered in 30 minutes. In the heart of the city it was first sighted by an employe of a prominent business men of the city it was first sighted by an employe of a prominent business men of the city it was first sighted by an employe of a prominent business men of the city at the street. Coming up from the southeast, the Sty voyager veered to the west, remained in sight a few minutes and then disappeared to the northwest. Areanwhile, the streets. Blied with thousands of peeple, all with faces upturned to this sky. In five minutes the search-light was again seen glowing in the set for the company for which he is signed of peeple, all with faces upturned to the styrager veered to the morthwest. The same three manners are suited from its power, he says. Three beat announced records for speed stone of the company for which he is minuted to the street. Coming up from the southeast, the lost announced records for speed it is believed, he navigated the air over Worcester and vicinity last night, it

Meanwhile, the streets filled with thousands of people, all with faces upturned
to the sky. In five minutes the searchlight was again seen glowing in the
distance like a monster star and the
ship came up, hovered over the city
short time and then disappeared to the
southeast.

At 8.40 an eager shout from the
crowds announced its return. Slowly
light sweeping the heavens, it circled four times above the city and then
disappeared for the night, heading first
southeasterly and then to the east.

PRESENTED BRONZE MEDALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Checred and
praised like the suffragette foil martyrs in England, seven girls shirtawast workers, who have served torms
of five days each on Blackwell's Island for disorderly conduct during the
strike, were decorated with bronze
medals last night in the presence of
lis light sweeping the heavens, it cirsoutheasterly and then to the east.

Home Last Night

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 23.-U. S.

A few moments before his death Senator McLaurin said he was feeling better than he had felt at any time since his recent severe illness, resulting from ptomaine polsoning.

As to a successor to the senator, it s pointed out that an appointment might be immediately made by Gov. The legislature will convene

early in January. Senator McLaurin was a lawyer by profession and began the study of law in 1868, after he had served through the Civil war in the confederate army.

He was born March 26, 1848, in Brandon, and was reared on a farm. He entered the confederate army when he

was 16. years old. Seven children survive him.

When the present session of congress opened Seinter McLaurin did not come to Washington, because of lilness.

He believed in the south, her resources and her future, and he never failed to rise to her defence in the sentence when we was assailed the ent, Mr. failed to rise to her defence in the senlear Fire
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States.

### TO SELL PROPERTY

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the directors of the George's Creek Coal and Iron Co. yesterday it was decided to recommend the acceptance of an offer by the Jamison Coal and Coke Co. for the George's Creek property. A special meeting of the stockholders has been called for January 15 to ratify the sale.

Information as to the exact nature of the offer was withheld. The capital stock of the George's Crock Co. 13

### LOSS IS \$200,000

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 23.—Fire last night destroyed the whiskey warehouse of Frieberg Bros, at Fourth street and Central avenue. The loss is \$200,000 on stock and building.

### HUESTON WINS AGAIN

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BOSTON, Dec. 23.—A brilliant opening run of 70, within nine halls of the world's record, kept Tom Hueston of St. Louis, the world's champton pool player, ahead of Bennie Allen of Kansas City in the second block of 200 balls in their 600 point match for the channonship in this city last night. Hueston finished the evening with 206 to 141 for Allen. With Tuesday night's score added, Hueston leads Allen 412 to 326 for Allen. With Tuesday night's scor added, Hueston leads Allen 412 to 326.

# of Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In his Senator Anselm Joseph McLaurin died open letter demanding an investigation suddenly last night of heart disease of the department of the interior Sect his home in Brandon, while seated retary Ballinger, without mentioning in front of the fireplace in his II- Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry service, specially directs attention to the necessity of including that depart-



ment in the inquiry. In writing to Senator Wesley L. Jones, Mr. Ballinger said: "I have reason to believe that the pernicious activity of certain officers of the forestry service has been the source and inspiration of the charges against the interior department and lts administration." The secretary thus for the first time throws down the gage to Mr. Pinchot and opens up the most serious fight that has taken place under the Taft administration.

# WIRES

Caused Fire in Telegraph Office

BOSTON, Dec. 23 .- The main office of the Western Union Telegraph Co. at 100 State street was put out of commission early this morning by a fire the basement of the building. Smoke went between the walls to the upper stories, and the operators on the fourth floor were compelled to abandon their

It was necessary for the firemen to out a stream of water into the first door and basement of the building before the blaze was checked. Most of the books of the business office were recovered safely before the water was turned on.

The fire, which is supposed to have The fire, which is supposed to have been caused by crossed cable wires, put all the wires out of service and it was necessary to transfer the operators to the branch offices at the North and South railroad stations. Twenty five operators were at work when the fire started.

TO RETAIN STRIKE BREAKERS TO RETAIN STRIKE BREAKERS
LUDLOW, Dec. 23.—The Ludlow
Manufacturing Associates yesterday
discharged the 200 Greek and Italian
strikebreakers brought from New
York during the recent strike. About
200 Greek and Italian strike breakers
whose homes are in this yicinity will
be retained.

# HORSE TROTTING

owners, and the trots for this week that were held yesterday afternoor were the most successful in the point of attendance of any of the season. Although a brisk winter wind was blowing across the river that impeded the traveling of the horses, to some extent, still some excellent time was made, considering the conditions.

In the first run of yesterday "Caesar Boy," the fast trotter belonging to Victor Gelinas showed his beels to "Babe," property of Michael Schecal, in three of the five heats run. To even up matters, "Highland Morgan," owned by Michael Senecal, passed over the chalk line the best three out of five times and downed "Little Joe," a trotter that George Harnard swears by. The first race was made up of quater mile heats and the final was one of half mile lengths.

The judges of the races were Mesars.

George St. Onge, Dr. Rochette and Geo

Scheen!
At the close of yesterday afternoon's races Victor Gelims issued a defiance to Elie C. Laporte, the proud owner of "Harry Bashfui," a horse that has outrun the majority of the fast steppers that have appeared on the stretch of the boulevard, to a one mile race, best three out of five heats. Mr. Gelinas is not particular about the time of holding the race, and he will abide by whatever Mr. Laporte says. He does believe that he should name the wager and after issuing the challenge suiff

that he would race for a purse of \$50. The admirars of each of these horsemen are auxious to have a race run between their two equines, and the day of the "run off" will see a large attent or the course. tend on the course.

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# Sacrifice is the Order of the Day

It is imperative also that we resume our regular Bargain Business in the Basement next Monday. Everything with a Christmas look must be sold today or tomorrow.

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# KELIHER

Again Hissed at Rally Chester B. Colburn and the state dein Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 24.-Wild which thirty policemen were unable to heck for several minutes greated Conwhich started among some wires in gressman John A. Keliher last night, when he attempted to address a Roxbury rally in the interests of the candidacy of John J. Storrow for mayor Congressman Kellher had opposed for mer Mayor John F. Fitzgerald, one of the opponents of Mr. Storrow; and encountered a similar disturbance at a South Boston rally Tuesday night. The crowd, before making a demonstration against Congressman Kellner, had fistened in comparative quiet to Mr. Storrow, who preceded the congressman on the platform. No arrests were made, but the police put out soveral of tho disturbers.

## THE PRESIDENT

REITERATES FORMER INSTRUC-TIONS AGAINST POLITICS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23 .- President Taft's ringing address to the census supervisors, from the eastern states, in conference here, was intended not only for them, but, also for all the other supervisors, for the candidates for enumerators' places, the politicians, and the world in general. He said:

"I am very glad to see you. You Some Good Racing on the Boulevard

The Boulevard

The exhibitional horse trots that are held weekly on the boulevard are fast gaining the attention of the local horse owners, and the trots for this week the sum of the sum of the local horse owners, and the trots for this week the sum of the local horse owners, and the trots for this week the sum of the local horse owners, and the trots for this week the sum of the local horse owners, and the trots for this week the sum of the local horse owners, and the trots for this week the sum of the local horse owners, and the trots for this week the sum of the local horse owners, and the trots for this week the sum of the local horse owners, and the trots for this week the sum of the local horse owners, and the trots for this week the local horse owners.

course, there will be pressure.

"Many of you—most of you—have been recommended by congressmen and it may be that some of these congressmen will come to you and expect, because they did recommend you, that you owe them something in the way of selecting the men who will help them in their congressional election. You have got to use sense and discretion. You have got to select the men that you think will do the work, and if you catch them doing political work I wish you to remove them, just as I will remove you if I catch you doing political work. It is business.

"I am not quarreling with the con-

or taking this census, and you are make responsible, through Mr. Durand, for taking this census, and you are the gentlemen I rely upon, then I am going to direct Mr. Durand to let me know about it, and I will see if I cannot help him out with somebody else. "I take great pride in this census. I believe we can make it the best census that has been taken, if we take it

as a census, and do not use it and egard it as incidental to something

else.

"Now, you are not well paid. This is not a business that is going to enrich any one of you; but it is a business that is worth doing well, and

business that is worth doing well, and I hope it will turn out so that whon the census is taken we shall all have pride in the fact that we were a part in taking it, however humble.

"I am glad to meet you, gentlemen, I would be glad to say this same thing to your fellows, but having this opportunity of delivering a little locture. I could not restrain myself from doing so, I mean every word I have said."

The state moth department acer, will not recognize Tree Warden partment will carry on the work itself in all probability. Senator Hibbard and Rep .- elect Stevens conferred

would mean not only opposition from the state department, but the refusal cording to Mr. Rane, the state forest- by that department of any future assistance for the work.

> CRUISER APOLLO SOLD VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23.—The third

class cruiser Apollo has been purchased with air. Rane yesterday in an attempt by Canada from Great Britain and is to settle the controversy, but were un- being made ready to proceed to Esquisuccessful.

Mr. Rane in the course of his talk dishery protection cruiser in British with Messrs. Hibhard and Stevens, Columbia waters. It will form the nustrated that if the selectmen authorized cleus of a Canadian navy for the Patree Warden Colburn to assume the cific.



### Do You Have Pains Here?

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Comic Song ... ... Billy Murray and Chorus
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Sacred ... ... Rilison Mixed Quertette
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10284 Medley of Irish Reels Accordion . John Kimmble
10285 Tilly Riley (Rubbell) Waltx Song ... Ada Jones
10286 Ting Ting Sang (Tom Lexanoner) Coulins and Harlan
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throw Ministry

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 23.-The

Military league whose members were

the authors of the recent revolutionary

movement in Groece, has announced its intention to overthrow the ministry

which will not fail as long as life ani-

The cabinet will resign probably

tomorrow and be replaced by an extra parliamentary ministry, which, it is

expected, will have the support of the

Best music in town, Prescott, Xmas

ENTRIES CLOSED

58 AIRSHIPS IN BIG AVIATION

MEET

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 23 .-- En-

ries into the three divisions of acro-

nautic and aviation events for the avi-

ation meeting to be held in this city

from January 10 to 20 were closed last

Come early, Sunlight, Prescott, Xmas

Couple Fell Through

Thin Ice

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 23.--A

drowning accident was averted on the

Connecticut river Tuesday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock, when Miss Florence Berg of South Main street, with a companion, Fred Washburn of

Springfield, Mass., skated through the thin ice under the Connecticut river bridge into about 30 feet of water. It was quite dark and, not noticing

the break, Miss Berg and her com panion had skated directly into the

made no oulcry, but Allan While, Walter Freeman and John Graves, who

were skating nearby, heard someone groan, and looking under the bridge

they found the two young people

Washburn's legs were on the lee, but

his body was fast slipping into the

water, although Miss Berg, who was

clinging to the edge of the ice with her hands, was trying to hold her com-

Graves, who has but one arm, skated

rapidly to Washburn and grasping his legs dragged him to safety. White

and Freeman, took the limb of a tree

and, holding on to White's ankles,

Freeman pushed him out over the ice

until he was able to grasp Miss Berg

Both of the young people were ex-

hausted by their struggles and their immersion in the toy water. They

were taken to their homes where they

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and drag her to the solid ice.

rested comfortably yesterday.

struggling in the water.

panion on the thin ice.

As they went under they

mates them."

# Physicians Joined the Knights of Modern Chivalry

physicians all over the country have laplus," or, in plain terms, medical contributed \$20 each for a benefit cer- examiner, developed yesterday when an the "Knights of Modern order was obtained from Supreme Chivalry," with an additional %5 as a Court Justice Chaster placing Superin-

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tendent Hotchkiss of the state insurance department in charge of the affairs of the organization.

The Knights of Modern Chivalry, a fraternal beneficiary society with headquarters in Albany, was organized last lune by N. Napoleon Hicks. (According to a report of a recent examination by the insurance department, although any." fraternal beneficiary society with headquarters in Albany, was organized last June by N. Napoleon Hicks. 'According to a report of a recent examination by the insurance department, although \$6665 has been paid in almost wholly special pas been paid in almost wholly the legislature for authority to refuse by physicians since that time and no surrance benefits have been paid to some paid to numbers, the society has only \$109 in the legislature for authority to refuse boys figured in a thrilling skating action should be client and a daring rescue at Milton that done.

Three Ponds at 11 o'clock yesterday. by physicians since that time and no members, the society has only \$109 in its treasury with apparent liabilities of be done.

"The check stubs indicate," said Su-perintendent Hotchkiss last night; "that in spite of the fact that the organization calls for the payment per month of \$50 to a supreme record keeper, \$100 to a supreme banker and \$100 to a supreme organizer, more than half of the money disbursed has apparently been paid to N. Napoleon Hicks, who is the 'chief justice' of the society. At the time of the examination which was ordered on Pea 14, the society had At the time of the examination which was ordered on Dea 14, the society had 268 members, with \$556,000 of insurance in force, all of which was, with four exceptions, in the Esculapian class."

class." Complaint having been made as to the failure of the society to meet an accident claim, the Insurance department called for a statement. Hicks replied that the society was not liable for the payment of any benefit, either life or accident, during the first year of membership.

of membership.
Physicians became interested on the alleged representation that lodges were action's interests in "strong hands to be formed in various cities and vil-

He Was Saved By His Chum

MILTON, N. H., Dec. 23 .- Two young Malcolm Nutter, the 12-year-old son

of Hartley Nutter, broke through the ice at the outlet near the Boston & Maine bridge, where the current was swift and the water about 10 feet

Edgar Marshall, aged 10, who was skating near by, plunged without hesitation into the water after his companion and succeeded in getting hold of Nutter's head and keeping it above water, while clinging to the edge of the ice until assistance reached them from shore.

The boys, although chilled by their ice-water bath, were uninjured Marreceived many congratulations

Been Made in Two Suits

BOSTON, Dec. 23.-In three suits brought by the Edison Electric illuminating company aghinst the Boston elevated railway company for damages to wharf property by reason of the location, construction, maintenance and operation of the clevated system in of the Pittsburg players, including Vie Atlantic avenue, a jury in the superior Willis, Phillippi and Abbaticchic. court, yesterday, awarded the plaintiff \$10,920 in one suit and \$2679 in another. defendant was ordered by the court.

on Liverpool wharf, the second to season, and I hope to secure several property on Dolbeare's wharf and the good men in this way, rather than deother to property on Batchelder's pend on scouring the minor leagues. wharf. There was no award in the first case to the Berger & Engle brewing company, lessee of the property.

from January 10 to 20 were closed last night and a list of 58 airships of various kinds which will compete was unnounced today by Dick Ferris, general manager of the meet. The list includes the following:

Aeroplanes—Glenn H. Curtiss, biplane; Louis Paulham, Farman biplane; M. Malson, Paris, Farman biplane; M. Malson, Paris, Farman biplane; Baron DeLaroche, Bieriot monoplane; Baron DeLaroche, Bieriot monoplane; Clifford Harmon, Curtiss biplane; C. K. Hamilton, Curtiss biplane; Co. K. Hamilton, Curtiss biplane; Co. K. Hamilton, Curtiss biplane; Pacific Aero club, biplane; Pacific Aero club, monoplane; Pacific Aero club, biplane; Pacific Aero club, biplane; Pacific Aero club, biplane; Pacific Aero club, biplane; Pacific Aero club, consplane; Saunders, monoplane; Ralph Saunders, monoplane; S. I. Beach; aeroplane; H. W. Gale, aeroplane; Charles F. Willard, Curtiss biplane.

Balloons—Clifford B. Harmon, balloon, New York; G. T. Burbaugh, balloon, H. E. Henewick, Mercel and Control of the control of th Says He Does Not Want Gold Bricks

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Dirigibles—Roy Knabenshue, two-passengers alrehip; Tom S. Baldwin, racing military airship; Lincoln Beachy, racing dirigible; Roy Knabenshue, racing dirigible; Roy Knabenshue, racing dirigible, A large number of entries particularly in the aeroplane class have been made by residents of Los Angeles and other California cities. sent out from Cincinnati to the effect that the Boston club will take several Brownies, Associate, Dec. 24.

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"I didn't see the Boston Nationals play last season and must get a line on the boys after they start spring training. I did go to New York, however, for the purpose of getting a line on the hoys on the reserve list of our club,

hoys on the reserve list of our club, and asked the opinion of several cld players who worked with them last gave him their order, accompanied by gave him their order, accompanied by will not be handed a few old gold bricks simply because some club wants to get rid of players. I intend to hang can overly good man we have and pick BOSTON. Dec. 23.— When Manager up only those whom I think can be developed into a winning combination. I seen at the Paddock building yesterday in fact, I don't want it. I have not sent out from Cincinnati to the effect

Coe Was Agent for Former Friends

DETROIT, Dec. 23.-C. Coe. Saskatchewan farmer, dropped into Detroit, Sunday, and by the time he had finished his errand vesterday be had purchased thirty automobiles for his farmer friends of the northwest,

CHESS TOURNEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Play in the inter-collegiate chess tourney among four students from Columbia, Harvard, Yale had Princeton was resumed today with Columbia pitted against Yale and Harvard against Princeton.

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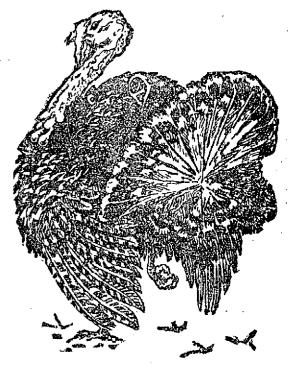


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It was stated at the state board of health that the dulies of the state inspectors were purely advisory and that nothing more could be done by them than to call the conditions to the notice of the responsible authorities. Had the state of the scale of inspector the necessary authority, it was said, he would have ordered the school board to make the necessary authority, it was said, he would have ordered the school board to make the necessary authority. It was said, he would have ordered the school board to make the necessary authority. It was said, he would have ordered the school board to make the necessary authority. It was said, he would have ordered the school board to make the necessary authority. It was said, he would have ordered the school board to make the necessary authority. It was said, he would have ordered the school board to make the necessary authority. It was said, he would have ordered the school board to make the necessary authority. The necessary authority is made the necessary authority. The necessary authority is made the necessary authority is made the necessary authority. The necessary authority is made the necessary authority is m of health made public yesterday aftertrict which includes Suffolk county. pupils, and speaks of smells, lack of

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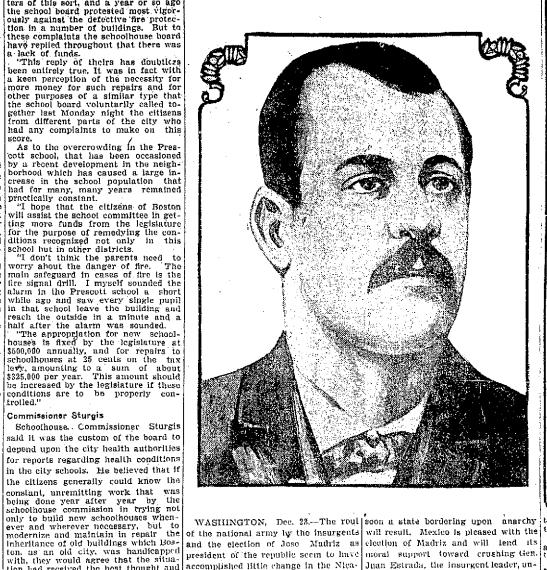
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# proper repair, ventilation and care of the school buildings, was heyond the control of the school committee; the schoolhouse board had sole charge and was handleapped by lack of funds. Chairman Ellis said in part: "The attention of that (the schoolhouse) commission has been called frequently by the school committee to matters of this sort, and a year or so ago the school board protested most vigorously against the defective fire protection in a number of buildings. But these complaints the schoolhouse board have replied throughout that there was a lack of funds. "This reply of theirs has doubtiers been entirely true, it was in fact with a keen perception of the necessity for more money for such repairs and for other purposes of a similar type that the school board voluntarily called together last Monday night the citizens from different parts of the city who had any complaints to make on this score. As to the overcrowding in the Pres-GEN'L ESTRADA, WHOSE FORCES ROUTED NATIONALS IN NICARAGUA



WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 .- The roul soon a state bordering upon anarchy bective Maxwell was finally permitted Lewrence, on Christmas day, in the WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The roul soon a state bordering upon anarchy is detive Maxwell was finally permitted and the election of lose Madriz as president of the republic seem to have and the election of lose Madriz as president of the republic seem to have another policy than that followed by Zelaya, his predecessor, and it is asserted that unless the United States forces take charge of affaird. The annual reports of the school-house commission, he maintains, while show that they have taken up, year after year, (a certain amount of work in the direction of lessoning the fine the danger in the school buildings by 1-c-time the of the national army by the insurgents will result. Mexico is pleased with the to enter.

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tion.

We are going ahead steadily with these matters in a systematic way, but we have been hampered by lack of means, he said. "In our report of last year we submitted a list of school buildings that required further fre protection, better exits, etc. Our estimate of the probable cost was about \$200,000, to go over the entire city and remedy existing conditions."

Slot Machines

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 23.—Rev. H. Emery of Sanford, secretaries of the Christian civil league, made an unexpected descent upon this city and camden yesterday, accompanied by state detectives J. R. Pollard of Winalow and Charles Maxwell of Portland. In Camden they seized two nickel

slot muchines at Fred Allen's lunch roum and one at W. H. Ettem's lunch In this city they selzed three Serenaded By Catholic room, in this city they seeked the catholic nicket machines, one each at w. c. Larrabee's store, John L. Thomas' club room and the Elks' home. The services of the sheriff's depart-

The services of the sheriffs department Roosevelt has secured a fine specimen of the male situtungs. Col. Roosevelt has not sighted this rare game.

During a reception for the Americans at the home of F. A. Knowles, the sub-commissioner, a native band from the Commissioner, a native band from the Roosevelt was many of whom controlled entering the School in Front of the Bulling watching the Officers December 2018.

To the Clergy and Charitable Societies of Lowell:

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# **Politics Passed**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Timothy P. Sullivan, the "Little Tim" of the Bow- one time or another a member of the ery and a power in metropolitan polltics, died at his east side house at 6.30 last night. He had been in poor health for more than six months and within a week his condition had become critical. Death resulted from Bright's disease and inflammation of the heart. At the bedside were two priests and soveral members of the family.

Just when "Little Tim" was born is not recorded, but he died in early middle life, worn out, his friends say, by overwork. At the time of his death he was chairman of the finance committee of the board of aldermen.

Caused a Row and One Man is Dead.

accurately and seldom, dressed well, and was admitted to the bar, had none of the social vices and yet retained his hold on a floating, and often a rough and illiterate electorate. Intimates say that he was the brains of the clan Sullivan and that he financed many of his better known cousin's successful ven-Atthough in constant touch with characters of the east side. Little Tim rever drank intoxicants. He was very fend of poker, but he did not smoke. His refraining from liquor, he explained torsely with the declaration that "a boozer can never succeed." Even at the dinner given in his honor last year at the Hotel Knickerbocker for which his admirers subscribed \$100 a plate, he would not touch a drop. In the board of aldermen he always received undivided attention when he took the floor, representing as he did Tammany power.

Not leave the constant touch with his dame of poker played at 203 Westland Ave. last night resulted in the fatal wounding of August Emanuel, aged 30, and John Plazza's head was smashed with a chair during a general row.

A party had been playing all the evening and the game was intorrupted by frequent disputes. Plazza seemed to understand the game better than the others and as a result was interesting the stack at each deal. The CANONEBURG, Pa. Dec. 23 -A

Always active in politics, he was at one time or another a member of the took the floor, representing as he did a took the floor, representing as he did a took the floor, see the floor, representing as he did a took floor, and the other sand, as a result was introduced a took floor, and the other sand, as a result was introduced a floor, and the other sand, as a result was introduced a floor, and the other sand, as a result was introduced a floor, and the other sand, as a result was introduced a floor, and the other sand, as a result was introduced a floor, and the other sand, as a result was introduced a floor, and the other sand, as a result was introduced a floor, and the other sand, as a result was introduced a floor, and the other sand, as a result was introduced a floor, and the other sand, as a result was introduced a floor, and the other sand, as a result was introduced a floor, and the other sand, as a result was introduced a floor, and the other sand, as a result was find the other sand, and as a result was floor, and the other sand, as a result was find the other. The sand had been almost delivered the sand as a result was find the other sand, as a result was find the other. The floor, and the other sand, as a result was find the other sand, as a result was find the other. The floor, and the other sand, as a result was find the other sand, and as a result was find the other. The floor, and the other sand as a result was find the other sand, as a result was find the other sand, as a result was find the other sand, as a result was find the other. The floor, and the other sand, as a result was find the other sand

### **ABBOT** HILARY

selm's College Dead

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 23 .- Rt. Rev. Abbot Hilary, O. S. B., founder and president of St. Anselm's college, dled Tuesday evening at St. Mary's abbey, Newark, N. J., after a lingering illness. Fr. Illiary was loved by his entire student body as well as by the faculty, and all who had the pleasure of meeting him. He was 68 years of age and had been a priest of the Benedictine order for 43 years and reigned as abbot for 22 years. One sister, who is a directress in the Benedictine order at Covington, survives.

The news of the death was conveyed by telegram yesterday to St. 'Anselm's The students had been dismissed for the holidays, but among the members of the faculty the announcement came as a personal loss. Fr. Illiary was regarded as a just and-able executive, kindly and of democratic ideas. Both in the conmunity in which he lived and outside he was loved and respected.

The Prior of the Clotster, the Very

In July, 1891, at the invitation of the late Rt. Rev. Bishop Bradley, he founded St. Anselm's college of this city. His work there is too well.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 23.—An-drey Condrey, 10 years old, was killed, her, mother was probably fatally hurt, and three other members of the family were severely injured yesterday by natural gas explosion.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

WILLIAMSTOWN, Dec. 22.—All the summer equipages of E. Harmalee Pretince of New York, son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, were destroyed by a fire which burned four barns on his summer estate here last night. No livestock was burned, the animais being taken out safely. The loss is about \$25,000. A kerosene lamp exploding caused the fire.

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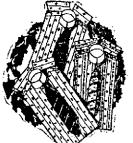
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He returned to the United States and was director of St. Vincent's college of Pennsylvania; an office which the filled from 1870 to 1886, when he was elected abbot of St. Mary's. Nowark, N. J., which community he directed with efficiency and skill.

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founded St. Anselm's college of this city. His work there is too well known to need elaboration. The college had a humble beginning, but its name has been spread broadcast through the achievements of its students, and no college boasts of a better course of studies.

The funeral, it is anticipated, will be delayed until after Christmas. The priests from the college in this city will attend and many other of the delayed until after Christmas. The priests from the college in this city will attend and many other of the delayed that the labey church and intermediate. The services will be held in the abbey church and intermediate will be made in the abbey cemetery.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION

MUSKOGEE, Okla. Dec. 23.—Andrey Condrey, 10 years old, was killed, for Condrey, 10 years old, was killed, so the supreme indicating the court, samuel J. Elder of Boston and Knowlton of the supreme judicial court, Samuel J. Elder of Boston and William B. Hornblower of New York,

### DR. PLONDKE

USED STOVAINE WITH GREAT SUCCESS

SAINT PAUL, December 23.—For the first time in the medical history of Saint Paul and the northwest, Stovaine, the new spinal or regional annesthetic, has been successfully used, by Dr. P. J. Plondke, assisted by Dr. George Lemke, at a local hospital. The patient, sixty-five years old, was perfectly conscious and conversed freely, at times jocularly, with the physicians and nurses while the operation was in progress. He submitted precity, at times jocularly, with the physicians and nurses while the operation was in progress, He submitted to what is usually considered a severe operation and one which heretofore has been porformed under chloroform or ether. An examination of his heart showed that the administration of cither of these agents would be attended by serious risk, so it was decided to make use of a comparatively new drug.

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a precaution against the severe head-ache which sometimes follows the us v of the drug. The introduction of the

that the paralysis of the lower limbs had passed away.

"Do you regard stovaine as the annesthetic of the future, the ideal anaesthetic," Dr. Plondke was asked.
"I do not." he replied. "It is undoubtedly a great aid to the surgeon, especially in certain cases, but it is far from perfect now. I would advise it only in certain cases."

ST. MARK'S SCHOOL LOST

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The boys rom Pomfret school, Pomfret Center, conn. played all around the hockey team from St. Mark's school of South-boro, Mass., at the St. Nicholas rink last night, and won by a score of 8 goals to none.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

# For Evening Hours



Some of the sweetest hours of home-life are passed under the gentle, kindly light of the evening lamp.

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# to Search Intends South Pole

Peary very strongly intimated last of the diners to mean that he himself night in a speech at the banquet of the | might lead such an expedition into the New England society that the expedition which he led successfully to the North pole might also try for the South pole. However he did not commit himself definitely as to his own share in such an expedition.

"The stars and stripes have been nanted at the pole," said Peary. "It would seem a fitting sequel to that work if the organization, the personnel, the material, the equipment, includes, so perfected, might be directed toward the South pole, with the possibility that the stars and the possibility that the stars and be preferred against Cook by some of the members, and presented to the directors might wave at hoth ends of the members, and presented to the directors for consideration.

ARE AFTER COOK

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The members of the Arctic Club of America, at a meeting last night, adopted a resolution to refer the question of further such that the stars and the possibility that the stars and be preferred against Cook by some of the members, and presented to the directors for consideration. the earth's axis."

Commander Peary's reference to live committee of the club.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- Commander | "the personnel" was taken by many Antarctic as he proposed, and wild applause greeted it. But those familiar with Peary's repeated and positive declarations that he is done with further frilgd explorations forever believe that he meant to exclude himself.

### ARE AFTER COOK

Dr. Cook is a member of the execu-

# GENERAL ESTRADA

# ASSUME THE OFFICE AGAINST The basketball feam representing the First Presbyterian church defeated the team from the First Baptist church President Wadriz

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragna, Dec. 23.- | claies now represent the enemy. General Estrada it is said today will march on Managua is believed to be George Barris c immediately assume the offensive imminent. against the government of President pattle of Rama. Madriz and his asso- the insurgents.

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Warned By the Chinese Minister

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Unless the warring on Yick Tong and the He family, from whose strife eight murders have occurred, cease fighting, relatives in China will be made to suffer for the crimes committed in the limited princesses over the either that the other.

feudists yesterday in a telegram from Chang Yin Tang. Chinese minister. him by Chinese merchants. Chinese the Mysteries, and Hogan played well for the losers. The score was 7 to 2. answering a personal appeal made to

Big hits from Elsie Jamis and The Young Turk, Prescott, Xmas,

### WILL SETTLE CLAIMS

for the crimes committed in the United princesses over the estate of the late States. This ultimatum reached the King Leopold.

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# PEARY BOWLING

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The game between the Mispicks and Ploats resulted in a victory for the

The C. Y. M. L. and Belvideres were to have met in a scheduled game in the Y. M. C. I, league last night, but the game did not materialize though the points were forfeited to the Belvi-deres. The scores:

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### BASKETBALL

PRESBYTERIAN TEAM DEFEATED THE BAPTIST

the team from the First Baptist church by a score of 32 to 11, at the Y. M. C. A. gym last night in the first game of the basketball league of the Sunday schools of the city. John Grant of the winning team carried off the honors of the game. The lineup:

First Pres. rf Robt, Knowles If J. Barnes e J. Nelson John Grant If Normal Scott rg ig S. EcElroy George Watson ig - rg J. Stevenson

Mysteries Won ....

The Mysteries, by defeating the Princetons in the Lowell Boys' Club Senior league last night take the lead in the league standing. The game was one of the fastest yet scen on the Boys' club floor. Boyle was the star for

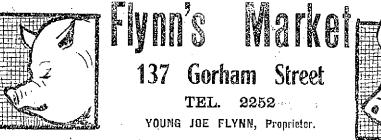
Kittredge's, Associate, Dec. 24,

Of Baseball Players is Threatened

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.-The Record-Herald says today:

National league ball players may go on a general strike when contract time signing rolls around. There is something more than a mere suggestion of budding strife behind the players' side of that 103 game schedule in 1910 Several big leaguers discussing the probem yesterday expressed curiosity over their probable fate as regards salary increases. Talk of war seemed to be the only right and proper source of relief in the event the magnates declined to boost the pay checks in proportion with the extra games.

Be a Brownie tomorrow night.



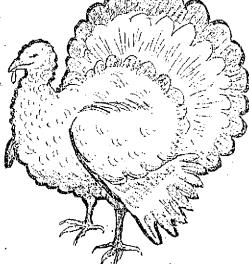
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### LOST AND FOUND

HED COVERED ORDER BOOK lost near the corner of Mertinack and Cabot its. The book contains orders for T. Noonen Co., Boston, Mass., order supplies: Resurn to Lowell Coach Co., Middlesex st. Heward.

GRAY SQUIRREL MUFF lost Decreased Richardson street, by way of Bridge and Hildreth sts. Return to Sun Office.

BLACK LXXX MUFF lost Wednes-day, between the corner of Central and Mercimack sts. and Pollard's store, located reward at 12 Walker st. BIG MOUSE COLORED DOG found. Owner can have by calling and paying expenses, at 5 Swan st., off Boston road,

BRACELLY LOST with initials B. D. on it, between Moody st. and cor. Mid-die and Central sts., Saturday after-noon. Please return to 103 Hall st. POCKETHOOK FOUND containing a um of money. Owner can he ame by calling at 54 Gershom ave.

GOLD STRING OF NECK BEADS GOLD SPRING OF NECK BLADS
found Thursday night. Owner can
have same by proving property and
paying for this advertisement at 229
Faretteest.

HUOWN HORSE BLANKET, for
street wear, lost Dec. 20, between Lincoln school and Inland st. Finder
will be suitably rewarded by returning the same to 73 Inland st.

LONG EARLED YOUNG HOUND lost, white and motified, black body, brown head, plain strapped collar. Reward at W. H. Bagshaw's, 148 Saunders avo. Sulfil, HEAPT SHAPEN GOLD LOCKET lost, with initials "M. D." on back, also chain, between Carter St. and Merrimuck St., Sunday. Reward at 617 Broadway.

GRADUATION RING 1989 lost Thursday atternoon. Raward for return to 933 Central st.

### FOR SALE

COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE, silver plated born, and 60 records, for sale. Apply 79 Humpson st., Dracut,

STOCK AND PUOLS in shop operated by the late George W. Hamblett, 20 Smith st., for sale, Apply on premises after 4 p. m. Monday, Dec. 27. PIGEONS FOR SALE-Pure white ragon. Inquire 33 Fifth ave., after

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTR OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex as Probate Court.
To the heira-at-law next, of kin, creditors, and all other persons the terested in the satate of Thomas Kinnan, late or Dracet, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Willie F. Wyman, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be heid at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1999, at nine oclock in the Irrenoch, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this inteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middleses, as, Probas Court.
To the heirs-at-lew next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John Mechan, late of Lowell, in said County, decased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said decased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary A. Michael, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executive therein named, without siving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, or the firth day of Junuary A. D. 1918, at mine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not, be granted.

And said patitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this cliation once in each week, for three successive weeks. In The Lowell Suc, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last before said fourt, and by malling post-paid, or delivering a copy of this cliation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Estates, Seven days, at least before said Court.

Court.
Wilness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this iwenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and W. E. ROGERS, Register.

N. E. ROCERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSINTES, Middleger, ss. Probate Court.
To all persons interested in the estate of George T. Hughes, late of Lowell, in said County, deconsed:

Whereas, Frank W. Peckham, the occurrent of the will of said decoased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said decoased:

You are heraby cited to appear at a Probate. Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said Gounty, on the sixth day of January, A. D. 1919, at nine celuck in the forenon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should had said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the caute fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the come since in each week, for three successive works, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last mublication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, test-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate southers and court, and by mailing, test-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate Seven days at least before said Court.

Court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Es-ouire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and

W. E. ROGERS, Register,

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OFFICE OF SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

Scaled proposits will be received at the other of the Supply Department, for the following supplies for the Incidentals Dept., until 10 a. m. Monday, Dec. 27, 1909;

Req. 45,182

125 reams paper, size 25 by 38 inches, 69 lbs, to ream 2 or 3 ream - to bundle, to be well roped and bundled. About 21 reams now on hand to be exchanged for new paper. Sample of paper to he submitted. To be delivered at base-ment, city tall.

PETER A. MACKENZIE.

MERRIMACK ST. MI did to be in seated envelopes, plainty marked on outdoo "But for Papers."

Unlef of the Supply Department, 1. Lowell, Mars., Dec. 22, 1903.

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### LOCAL NEWS

References

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Commercial Printery, Tobin's, Brownles, Associate, Dec. 24. When you have any real estate to sell consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

AT WOOD'S JEWELRY STORE The following young ladies are assisting at George H. Wood's busy Central street jewelry store:

Miss Margaret Flanagan. Miss Kittle Donohoo Miss Little Donohoe.
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Miss Pattle Melcan Miss Bridie McKeon. Miss Carlotta Ray. Miss Alice Mills. Miss Lillian Garland. Miss Lillian Garland.
Miss Hazel Dearth.
Miss Eda Wing.
Miss Margaret MacKenzie.
Miss Grace Shanahan.
Miss Marguerite Skillings.
Miss Hilda Carlson.

These young ladies are all experienced salesgirls and you are sure to receive courteous treatment. They would be pleased to have all their friends call and see them. They will be at the store until after the helidays

Trimmings, Fancy Christmas Confectionery.

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Grand Totals

Citizens' Committee, Frederick A. Fla-anticipated. Ther, Chairman At a med

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
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Team 5, C. F. Flemings, c ... 311.375.09 Team 9, A. F. Swanton, c ... 8,669.29 Team 9, A. Team 6, A. Team 4, R. F. Swanton, c... 8,669.09
E. Hatch, c..., 7,623.00
F. Marčen, c... 4,466.00
H. Taylor, c... 2,227.52 Team 7, G. H. Taylor c. 3,827.52
Team 8, W. H. G. Wight, c. 3,783.02
Team 1, P. E. Challfoux, c. 3,712.50
Téam 2, J. P. Ramsay, c. 3,546.55
Team 2, S. E. Qua, c. 2,533.00
Team 10, Walter Booth, c. 1,434.55 Young Men's Committee, Walter H. Hoyt, Chairman

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The Y. M.-C. A. building fund totals \$172,448.66. These are the figures given in the report prepared by Treasurer C. W. Whidden of the fund and his assistant, Harold D. Macdonald. The statement is as follows:

NEW YORK: Dec. 23.—The report of the special committee which investigated Dr. Frederick A. Cook's claims to having reached the summit of Mount McKinley will be delivered to the board of governors of the Ex-Grand Totals
Citizens' Committee ..... 5 56,199.75 plorers' club temorrow. While the InExecutive Committee .... 51,129.85 vestigators will not now divulge the
Susiness Men's Committee ... 50,970.55 text of the report they do not deny
that it discredits Dr. Cook's claims. Total fund raised ......\$172,448.30 Which a verdlet has been generally

At a meeting of the Arctic club a Team 05, J. J. Pickman c....\$10,209,50
Team 09, B. H. Wiggin, c....\$,591.65
Team 07, C. B. Redway, c....,7,836.00
Team 02, P. E. Dunbar, c....5,581.00
Team 04, J. A. Hunnewell, c...4,527.00
Was tabled.

Team 94, J. A. Hunnewell, c. 4,527,00 was tabled.
Team 98, J. A. Stevens, c. 4,527,00 While Walter Lonsdale, Cook's section 98, J. A. Stevens, c. 4,530,60 While Walter Lonsdale, Cook's section 90, C. A. Brown, c. 4,232,00 retary, defivered only the carbon coptem 93, A. L. Gray, c. 4,143,00 ics of the explorer's report at Copentram 91, F. C. Church, c. 3,175,60 bagen, it is now reported here that originals and was to have delivered them to Lonsdale in London but that they missed each other and only the dublicate copy reached Copenhagen.

### Lowell Opera House Proprietor-JULIUS CAHN-Mgr.

CHRISTMAS DAY Saturday, December 23 MATINEE AND NIGHT

AND WEEK OF DECEMBER 27 PHIL OTT'S COMEDIANS
Saturday Afternoon and Evening
In the Musical Farce

THE MAN AND THE MUMMY Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "THE BOSTON BELLE?" No Matinee Monday

New Year's Matince and Night, "THE MILLIONAIRE KID" Prices: Nights and Christmas matince, 50c, 30c, 20c, 10c, Other matinees 10c and 20c. Scats on Sale.

# HATHAWAY THEATRE

Week Dec. 20 Every

FOUR HUNTINGS In "Fun in a Fool House," JETERS AND ROCERS LAWRENCE AND EDWARDS MIGNONETTE KOKIN HATHASCOPE

LE ROY CONNELLY AND WERB "A stormy Fluish." Ladies' Bargain Matinee Every Day

# FUND EXPLORERS' CLUB MRS. CAROLINE MARTIN

# Will Make Vigorous Fight

Ocey Snead, had been indicted with her Mrs. Martin, Miss Virginia Wardlaw two sisters for the murder of the and Miss Mary Snead under which East Orange bath tub victim, the New Jersey authorities have not yet obtained possession of Mrs. Martin's person and the self-willed elderly woman is determined not to be taken from New York state without a fight. Today her attorney, Col. Robert Haine, announced that he would at once take steps for hringing habens corpus proocedings to test the strength of the

THE LOWELL SUN

STAR THEATRE

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NEW YORK, Dec. 23.-Although case against his client. Alternate Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, mother of indictments have been found against they may be tried either as having directly caused the death of Ocey Snead or abetted her in snicide. This was held today to indicate that the prosecutor means to leave no avenue brosecutor means to leave no avenue through which the elderly trio can escape the alleged responsibility of having been the instruments through

which the tragedy was brought about which the tragedy was brought about. Some of the evidence which was presented to the grand jury in support of a charge that a plot existed against Mrs. Occy Snead, became known today. An important point was made in the presentation of documentary and other evidence to show that letters written by Mrs. Snead to be above the place. by Mrs. Shead to her absent husband, Pletcher Snead, were unmailed and that his letters to her were intercepted. Meanwhile, it was alleged, the sick woman was told that her husband was dead and that she had nothing to live for

Every dance a hit, Prescott, Xmas.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

At the meeting of the Knights of Malta Tuesday night preliminary ar-rangements were made for the degree work to take place in January and Pebruary. Degree Master Jesse W. Chapman announced that Deputy Grand Commander A. G. Robinson of Everett had consented to fill the office of commander in the Melia and that Past Commander Thomas J. Bryant would occupy the chair in the Black degree. It is now proposed to work the Malia degree at the second meeting in January and the Black at the first meeting in February, the meeting work to take place in January

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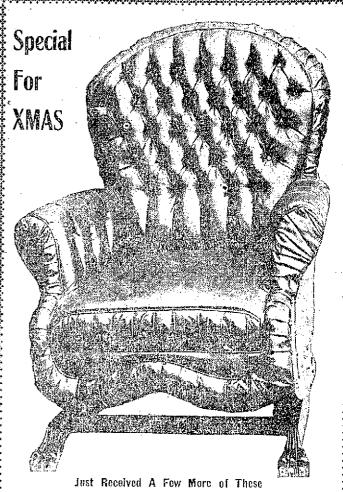
Just Above the Opera House

which candidates can be admitted the present initiation fee: The Red

January 4th, being the last ness will be followed by a light lunch ranged by the entertainment commit-

at the present initiation fee: The Red Cross and Sepulchre degree will probably be on in March. A communication was received from Valetta Commandery of Dover, N. H., announcing that three inights of that city were degirous of receiving the Red Cross degree at the Lowell convocation.

At the next meeting of Lowell Commandery on January 4th, the contest for the Malta charts will close and the winners will be announced. The busi-



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